ESTABLISHED 1846

MESKER BROS IRON WORKS

FIFTEENTH EDITION.

WORLD'S FAIR, LOUISIANA PURCHASE, ST. LOUIS, 1903.

G. B. SMITH. **SMITH'S BAKERY AND CANDY KITCHEN,** J. J. SMITH.
SMITH BLOCK.

MESKER & BRO. *Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1895.*

Gentlemen: Our New Block, now finished, is the pride of the town; we found no trouble to put up the work. The Steel Columns and Galvanized Iron Work present a solid and artistic looking front. The imitation of large Stone Blocks on the Main Street side is immense, and finished as we have it, looks just like real Blocks of Brown Stone. The first of the three Fronts (the one to left of cut) we purchased of you three years ago, looks as well and is as sound as the day we put it up, and, all things considered, we are well satisfied that we used your Galvanized Iron and Steel Fronts in preference to any other, or any thing else, being considerably cheaper than the plainest building of brick or stone. Wishing you every success, we are

Truly yours, (SIGNED.) *SMITH BROS.*

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MANUFACTURERS OF COMPLETE HOUSE FRONTS.

Absolutely Fire Proof Fronts.

The following designs illustrate absolutely fire-proof Fronts. The work above lower story columns is made of sheet steel, galvanized, and the ornaments are pressed directly into the steel; fire cannot damage it.

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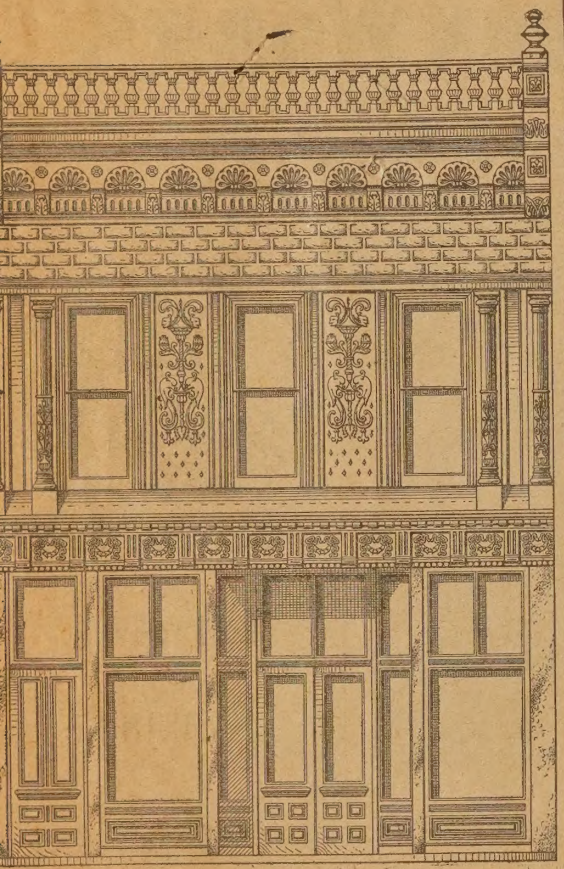
We can positively state that these fronts are practically indestructible by fire and refer to letters on pages 10 and 11. If our new Drop Awning No. 1067 is used it protects lower story wood work and glass of front.



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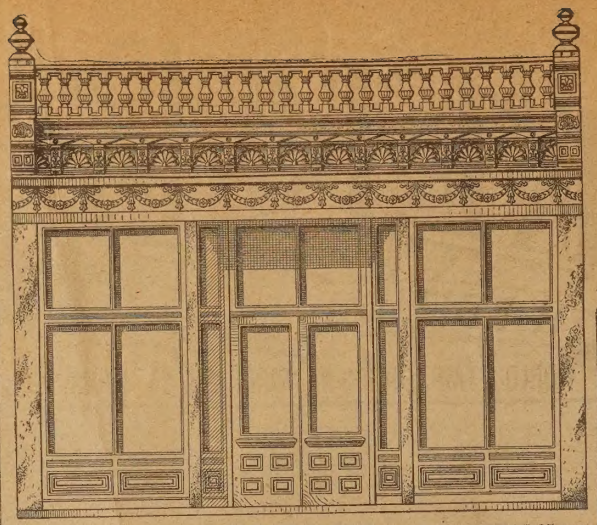

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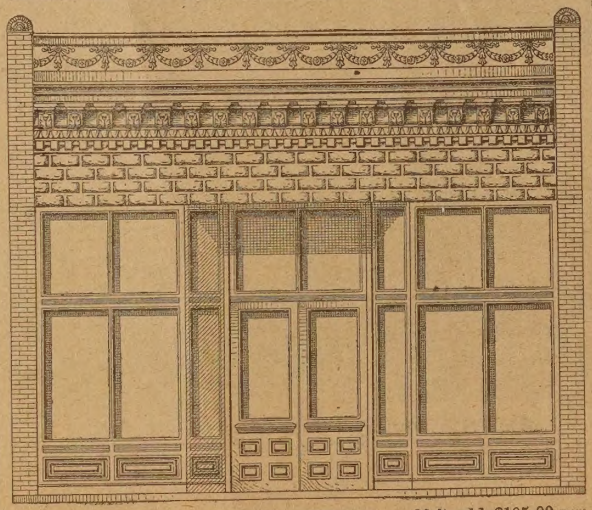

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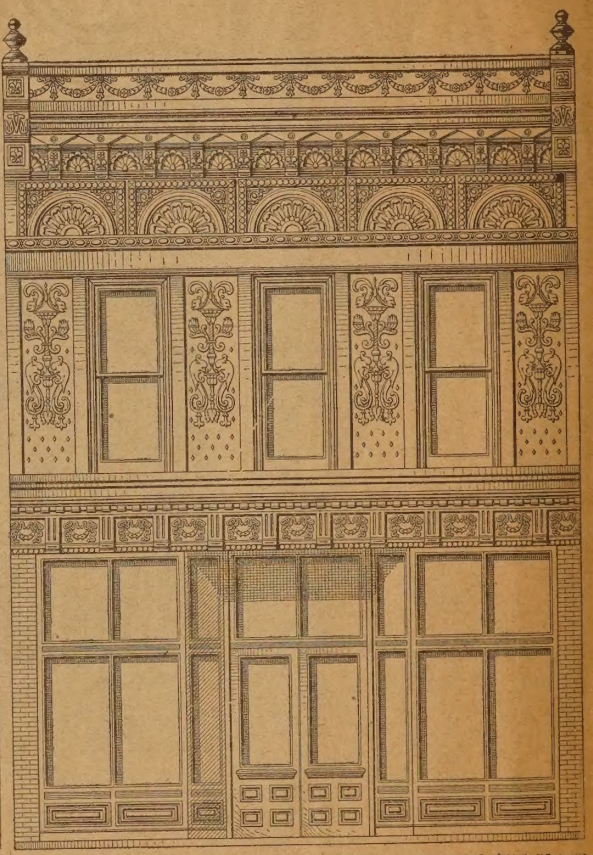

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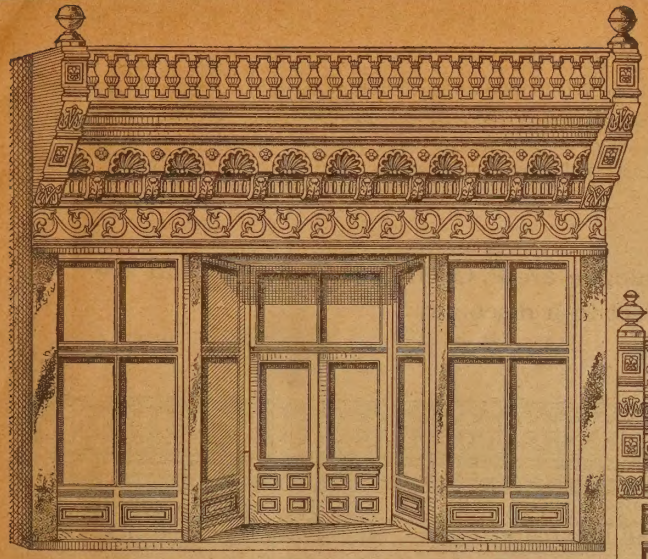

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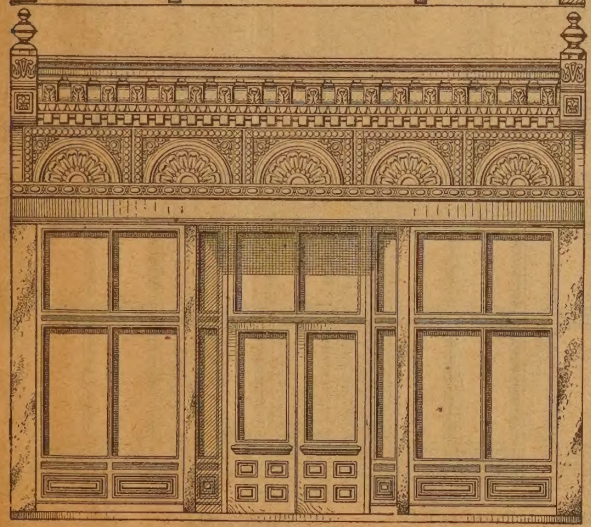

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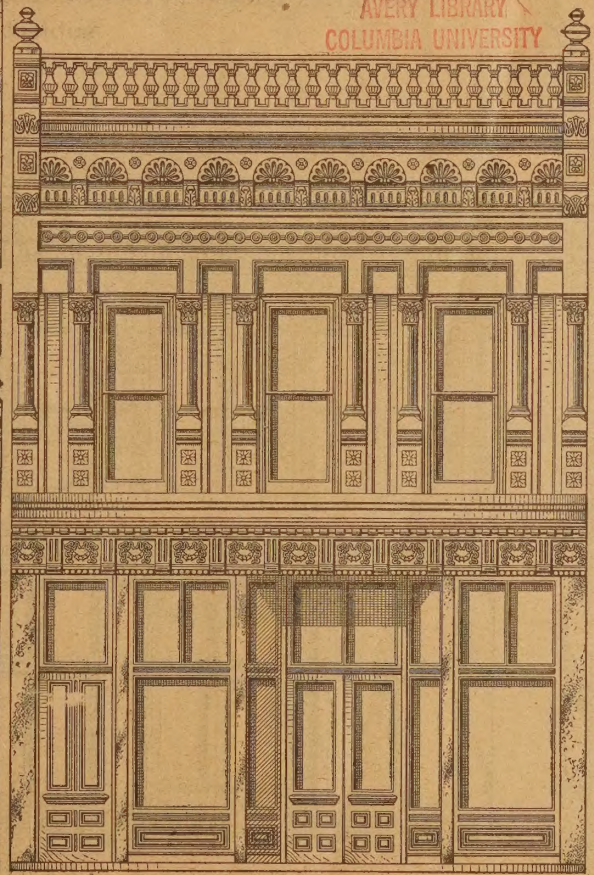

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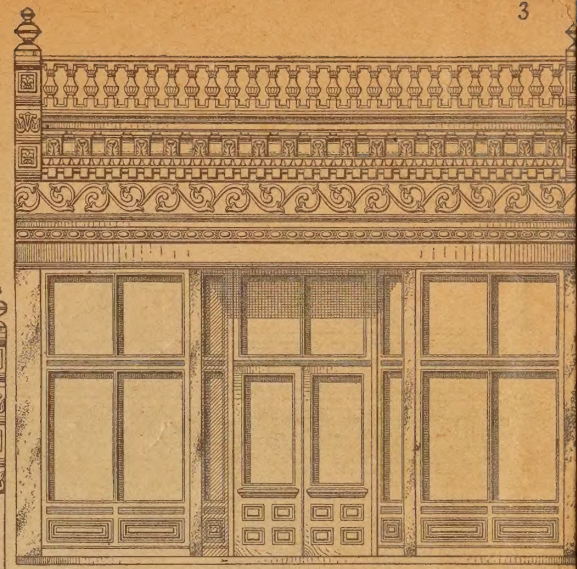

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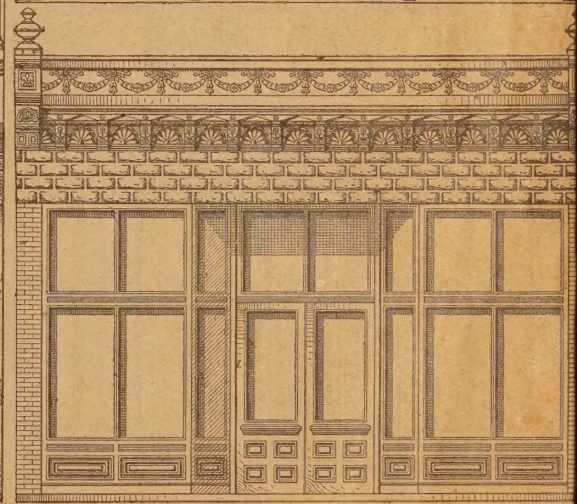

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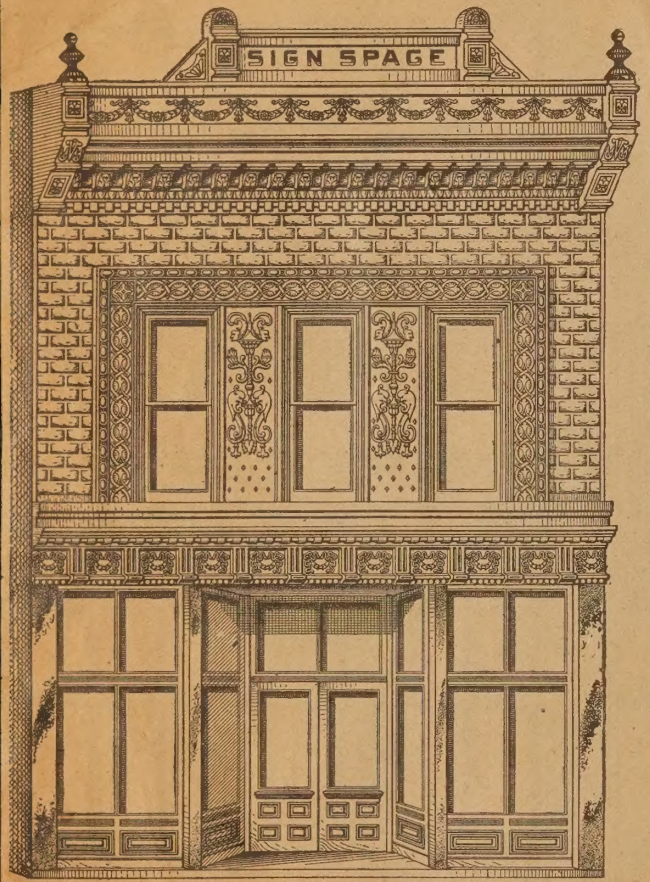
We have made the manufacture of Galvanized Iron Fronts our specialty for the past thirty years, and have been able to successfully introduce them throughout the United States and Canada. We claim for our Fronts, as chief advantages, economy in price, artistic and modern design, durability, perfect and practical construction. To those contemplating the erecting of buildings we furnish, free of charge, drawings for Front to suit their requirements, and of modern design, upon receiving the size or frontage of lot, and such other information as may be necessary. For remodeling buildings where old Fronts are to be taken out and new ones substituted, our Complete Galvanized Iron Fronts present such overwhelming advantages in cost and appearance as to defy competition.

All prices quoted in this Catalogue are F. O. B. cars St. Louis, and are subject to a discount.



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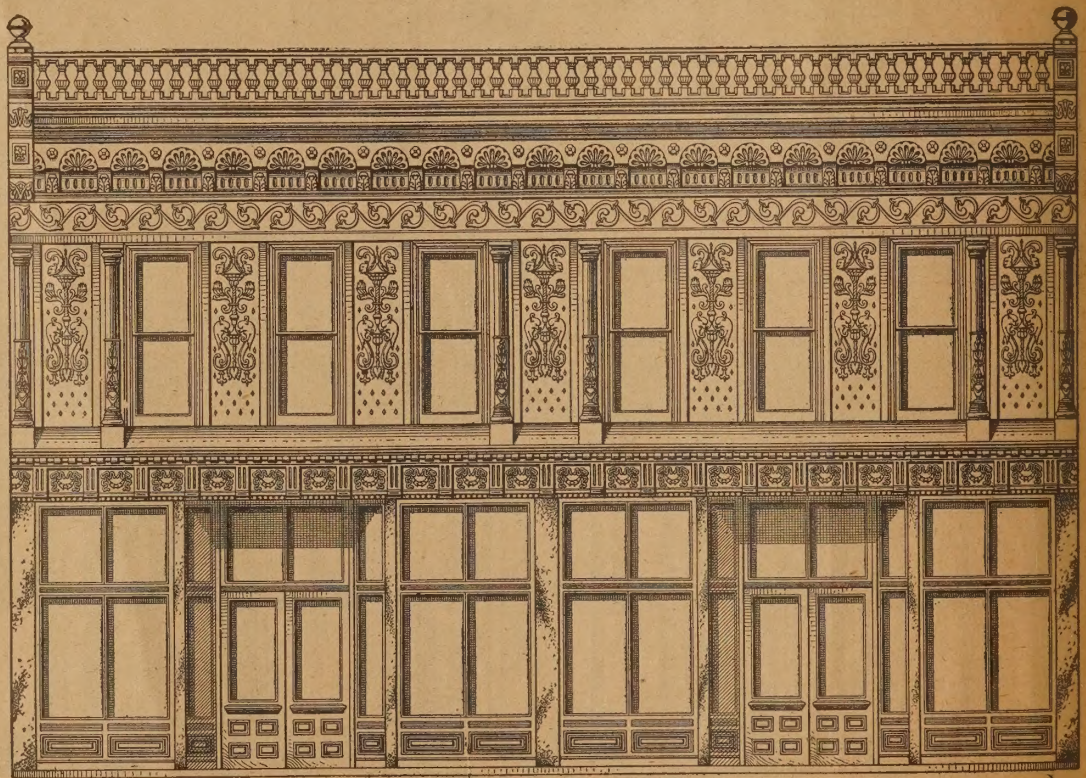

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40 feet wide, Price, $470.00
44 feet wide, Price, 485.00
50 feet wide, Price, 522.50

Above Fronts consist of the following articles:—Steel Sill Course, Steel Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle Columns (for covering end walls, Steel Intermediate Box Columns, Show Sash, Store Doors, Transoms, Door Posts, Box Window Frames with sash. All glass of Double Strength. Galvanized Iron Work above first story Columns. One wood lookout shipped with every ten-foot section of Galvanized Iron Work for fastening same.

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DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING GALVANIZED IRON FRONTS.

Send sketch of ground plan (not necessarily drawn to scale), giving correct width of building from out to out, lower story arrangements, story heights, and the total height of the structure from ground to roof. If party walls are used, show same, giving distances between.

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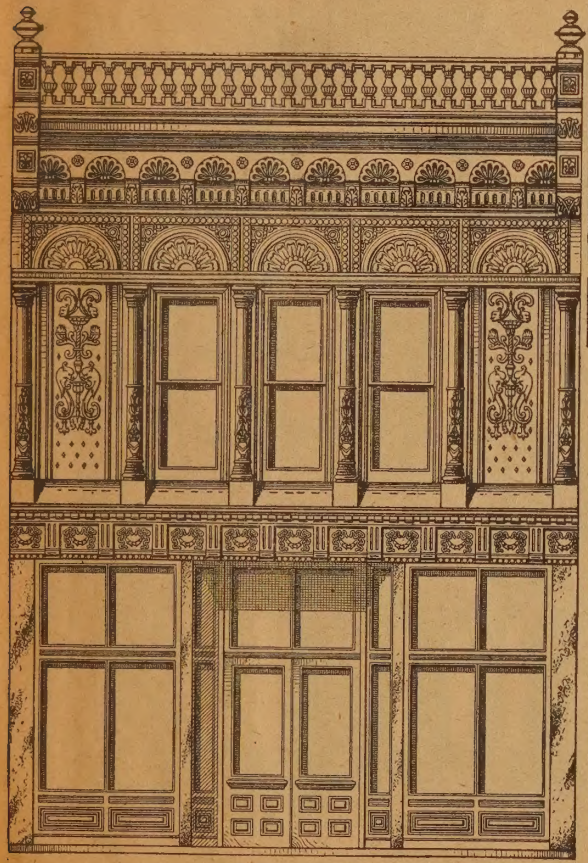

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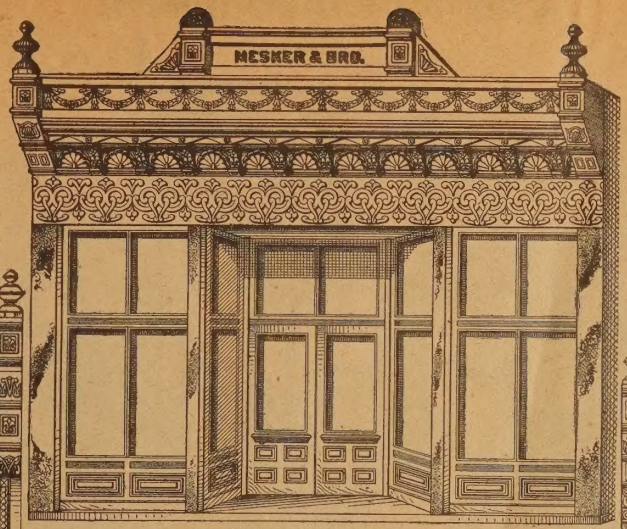

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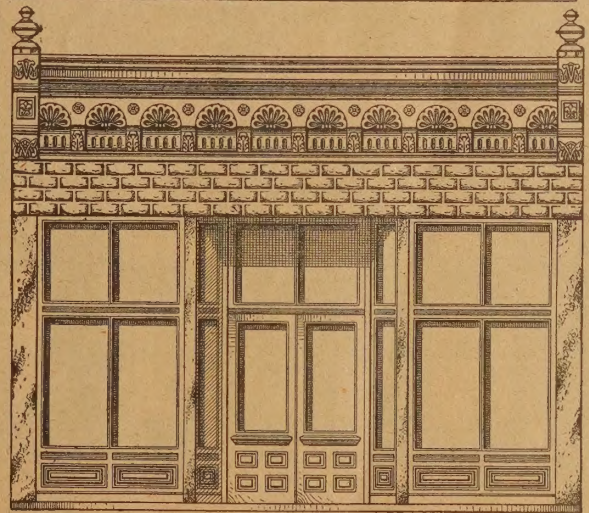

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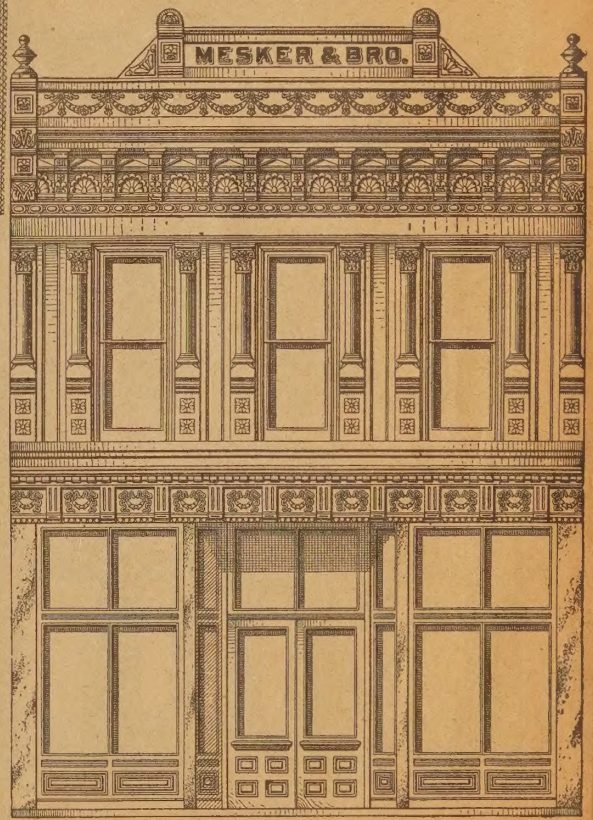

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All designs for Fronts illustrated in this catalogue can be changed to suit any width or height of building. Our stock designs can be furnished at least fifty per cent cheaper than special work, but we are prepared to submit very close quotations on original designs when plans of same are sent to us with specifications. Throughout this entire catalogue the lower story work is figured for ceilings 12 feet in the clear, except design No. 1024, which is for a 13-foot ceiling. This latter design also shows the style of Sash, Doors, and Transoms used for ceilings of greater heights.

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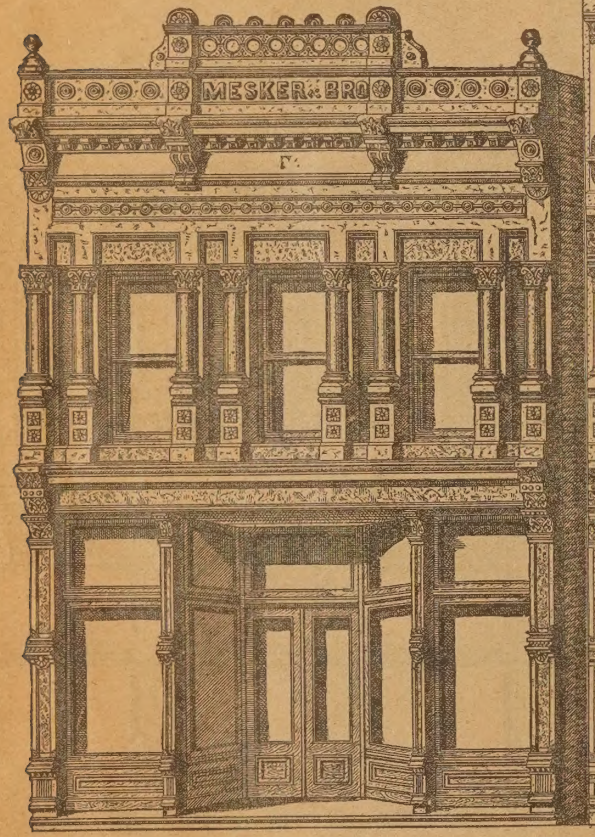
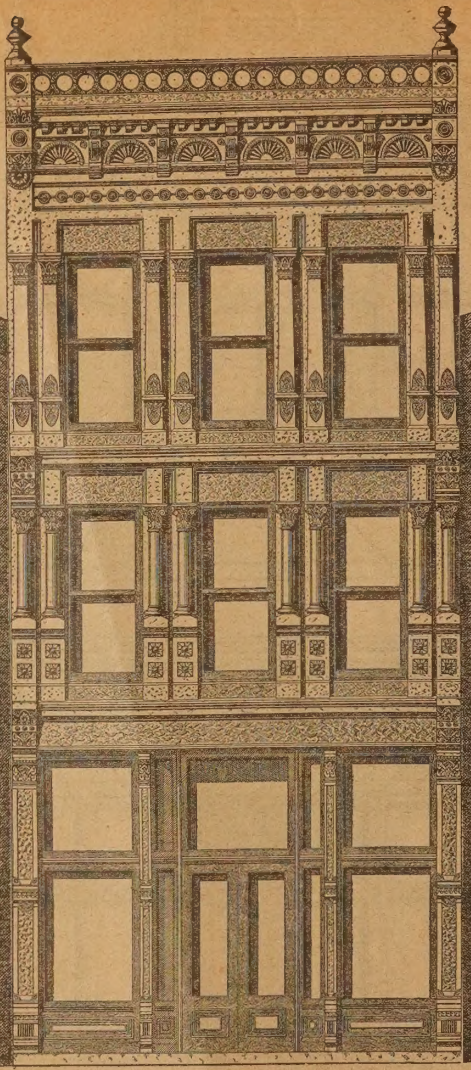
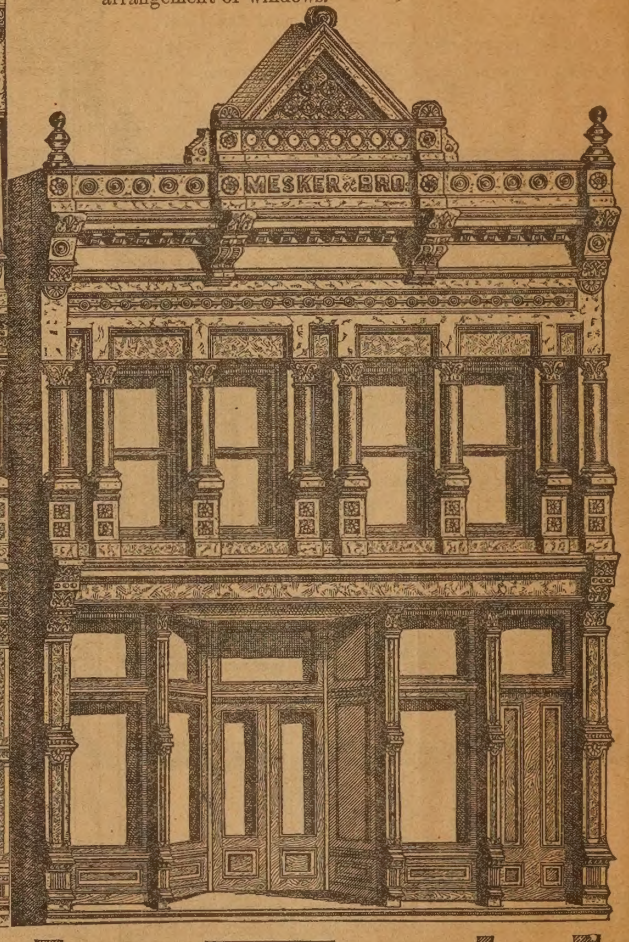
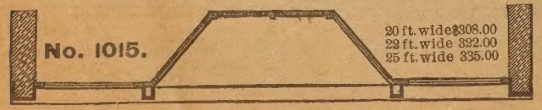
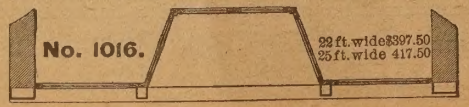
The illustrations on pages 6 and 7 show several of our original, handsome Fronts, and give a fair idea of their bold and artistic appearance; also show how designs can be changed to suit the varied requirements of number of stories, with and without side entrance, number, and arrangement of windows.











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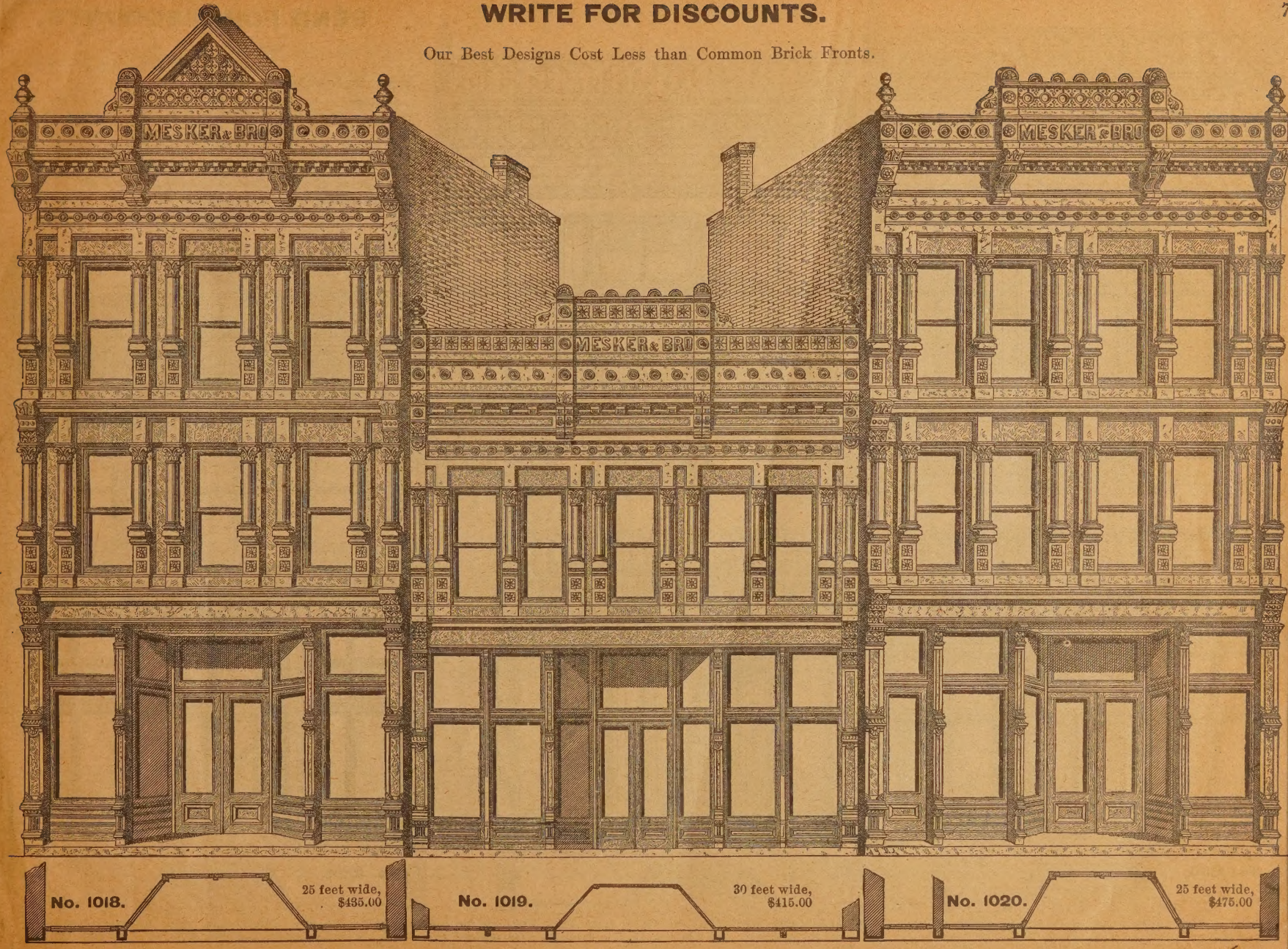
Our Best Designs Cost Less than Common Brick Fronts.



No. 1018. 25 feet wide, $435.00

No. 1019. 30 feet wide, $415.00

No. 1020. 25 feet wide, $475.00

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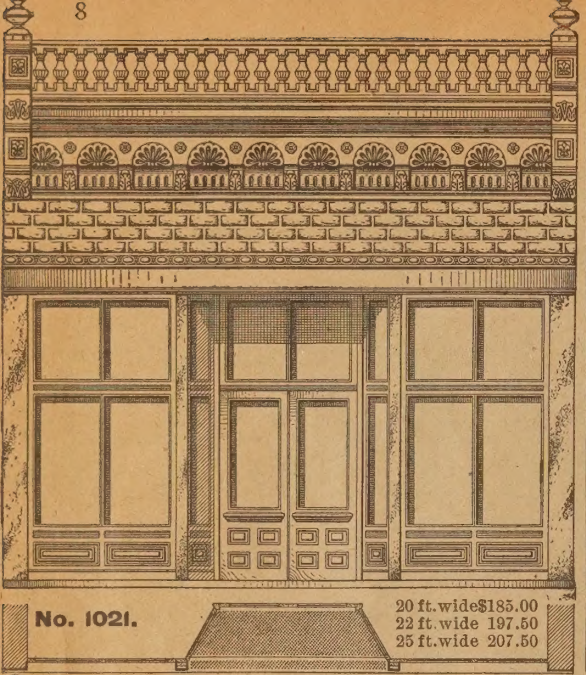
Evansville, Ind., April 13, 1895.

Messrs. Mesker & Bro., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—The Galvanized Iron Front you put up for me about 28 years ago is as good to-day as ever, and has cost nothing for repairs since its completion. Of course it has been painted and sanded, which gives it the appearance of richly cut and carved stone-work. You probably remember it is three stories in height, and is altogether an attractive front, comparing favorably with buildings of recent erection. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHARLES VIEHLE.



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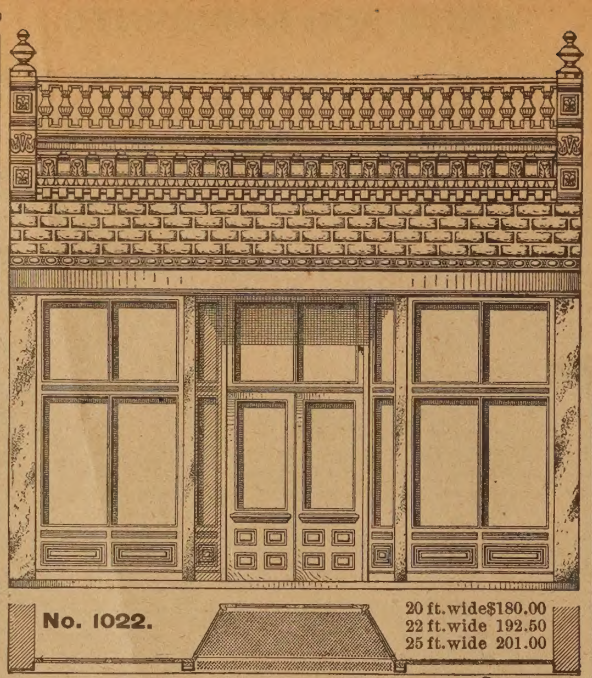

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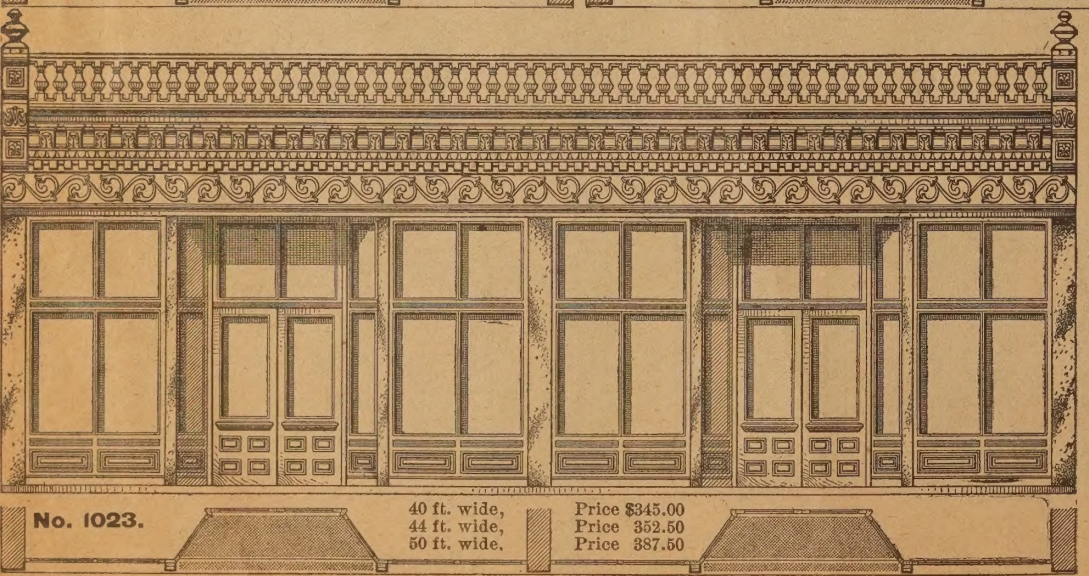

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40 ft. wide, Price $345.00
44 ft. wide, Price 352.50
50 ft. wide, Price 387.50

No. 1024.

20 ft. wide $240.00
22 ft. wide 252.50
25 ft. wide 265.00

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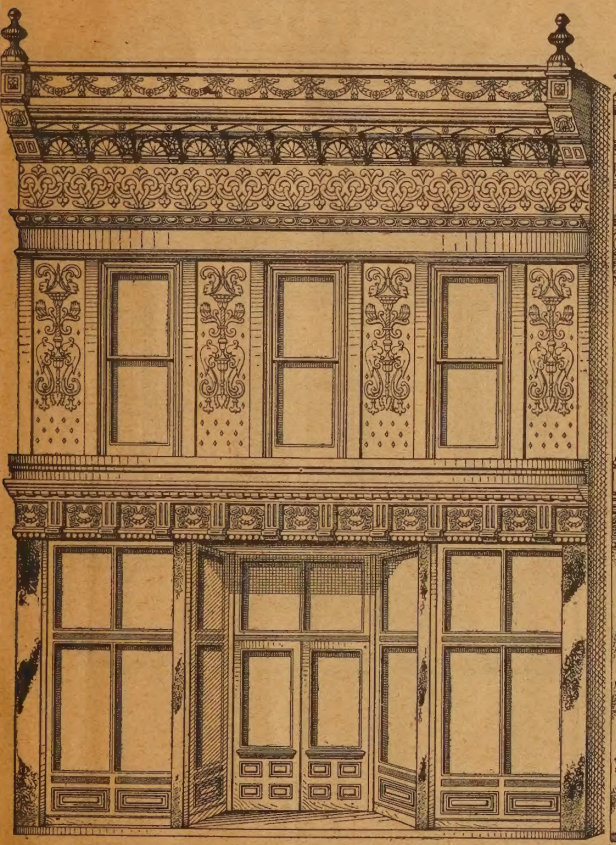
The Fifteenth and latest Edition of our Illustrated Catalogue is presented to the building public, with new and modern designs for Complete Galvanized Iron Fronts, and supersedes all former issues. In this catalogue we show our latest designs, in which we have embodied all practical improvements, with the special object in view of adding to the former commendable qualities of our Fronts, at the same time reducing their cost considerably, and feel confident that a careful study of our Catalogue by architects, contractors, and others contemplating the construction or remodeling of buildings will be of invaluable service to them in perfecting and cheapening their designs, thereby combining durability and elegance of appearance with economy in price. Our Fronts are distributed throughout the country, and if those contemplating building desire to ascertain their special merits, they may write any of our customers in their vicinity (addresses will be furnished), from whom they can obtain the required information, and we are beforehand convinced that it will, in every instance, be highly commending our work.



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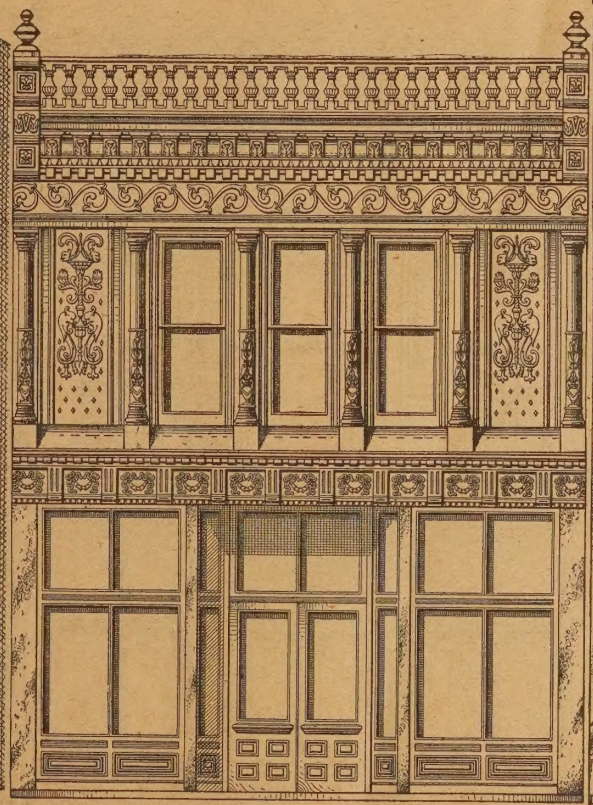

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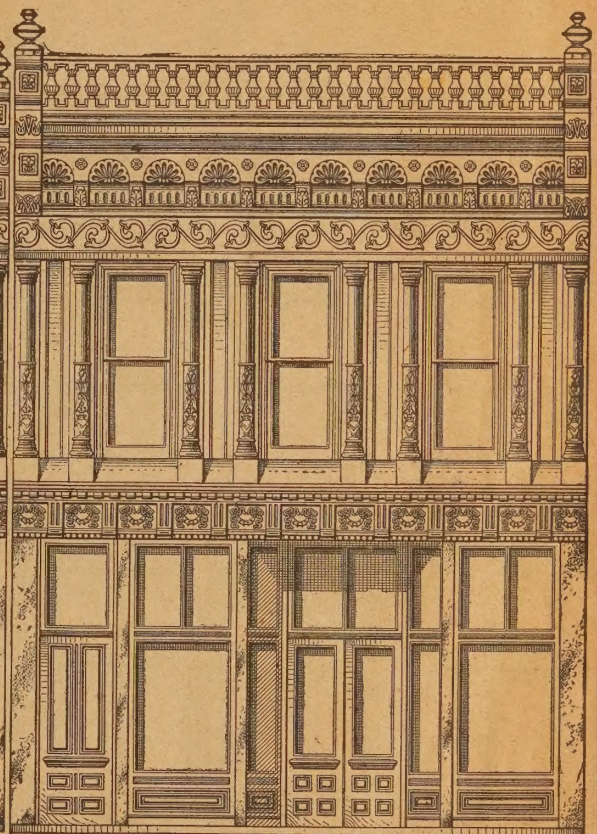

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25 feet wide, $292.50.

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Burlington, Kans., March 16, 1893.

Messrs. Mesker & Bro., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—More than eight years ago you made for us a Galvanized Iron Front, three stories high, and we will say right here that we put it all up in less than two days with inexperienced hands who never saw a Galvanized Iron Front before; all we went by was the drawing and instructions that you furnished. We gave it two good coats of paint, and it stands as good to-day as when it was first set up; and we therefore recommend your fronts to any one contemplating building, for there is nothing that can compare with them. Wishing you continued success, we remain, Yours truly,

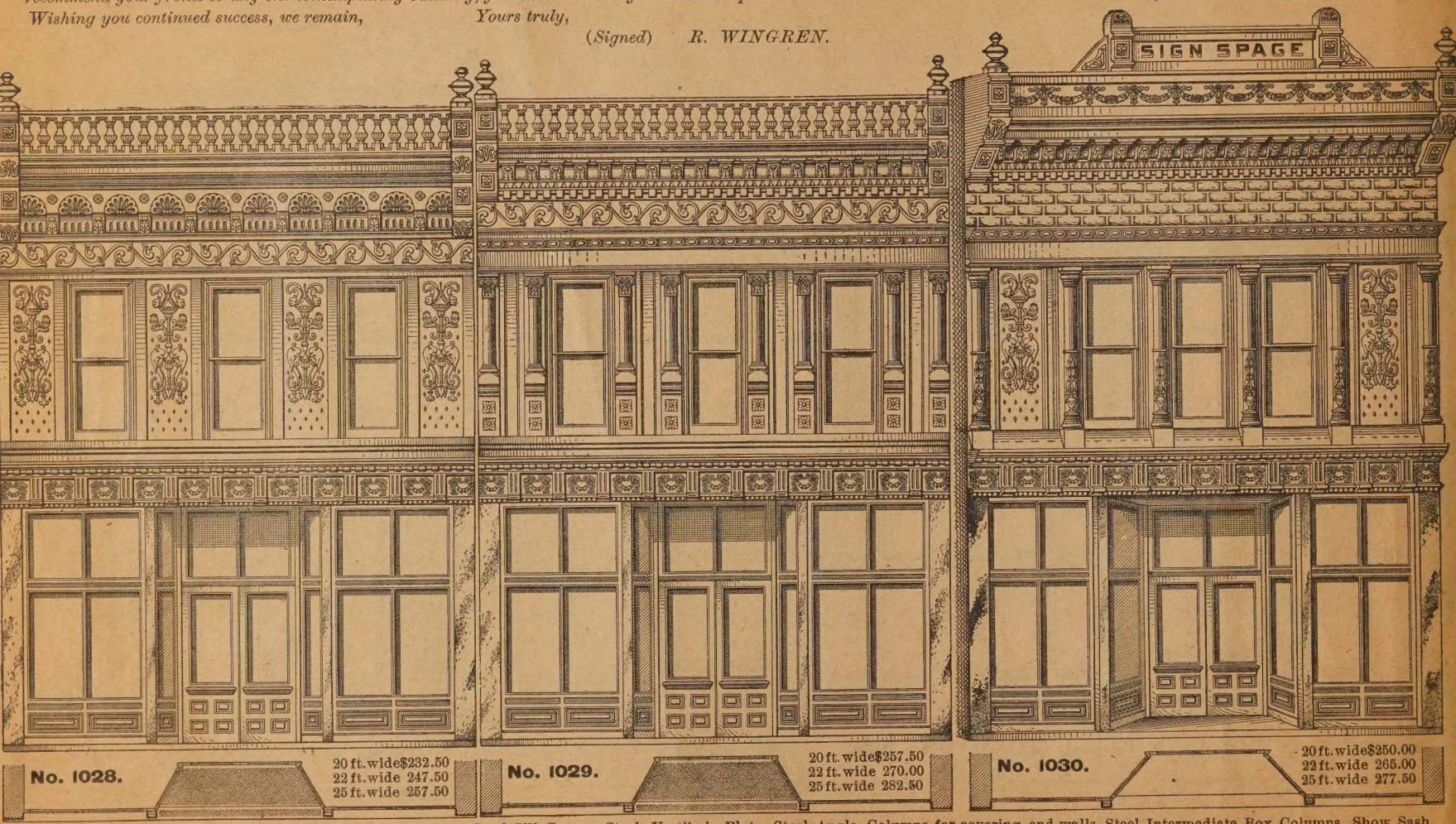
(Signed) R. WINGREN.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Feb. 18, 1895.

Messrs. Mesker & Bro., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—Siloam has just had the greatest fire in her history. Several brick buildings across the street from ours burned to the ground last eve, and our front, with the exception of the glass and wood work, is in just as good condition as ever. The glass was cracked and broken by the intense heat, and is a total loss, and the wood work of the show sash was badly charred, but the galvanized iron work is in splendid shape. What can you furnish new glass for? Answer immediately. Yours truly,

(Signed) E. C. BARTELL & SON.



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25 ft. wide 257.50

No. 1029.

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22 ft. wide 270.00
25 ft. wide 282.50

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Grain, Live Stock and Implements.

USE ROBINSON'S CIPHER

Clifton, Texas. Feb. 3rd, '95

Messrs. Mesker Bro's.,
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:--

Please send us at once the following glass:--
One piece 34 by 80 inches, Plate,
One piece 24 by 80 inches, D.S.A.
Two pieces 24 by 26 inches, D.S.A.
Two pieces 26 by 34 inches, D.S.A.

We had a fire in our town and the above glass were destroyed from the front we bought of you last. The fire originated in a wooden building just eight inches from our new store building and while the wooden structure was completely destroyed, our Mesker front was damaged but very slightly, the greatest damage being the breaking of the six glass. It has greatly advertised your fronts, as every one who witnessed the fire predicted that the front would be totally destroyed.

Under the circumstances, we will appreciate your closest price on the lights ordered, and will thank you to forward promptly.

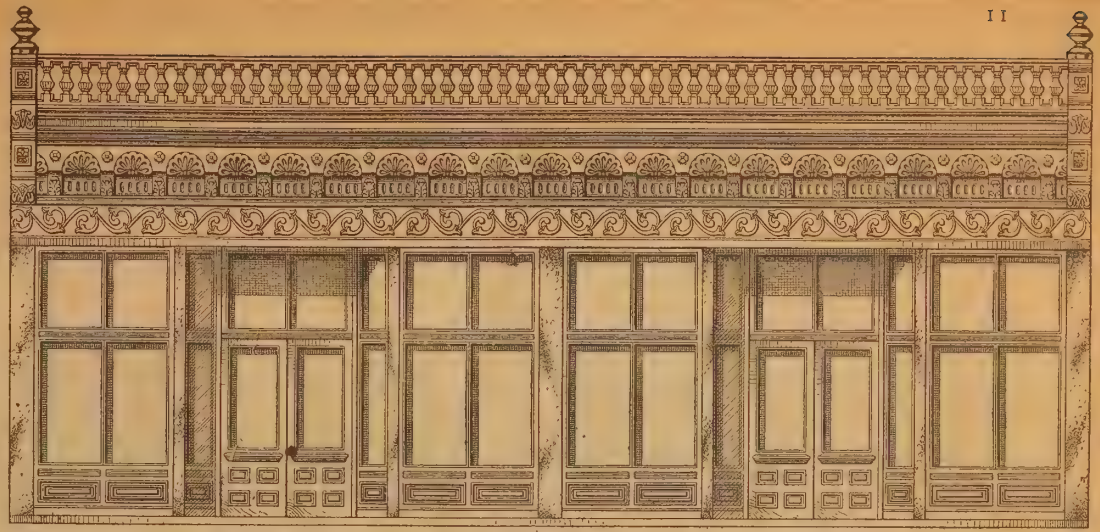
Yours Truly,

Kell & Gibbs

No. 1032.

20 ft. wide $120.00
22 ft. wide 127.50
25 ft. wide 135.00

NO IRON WORK LOWER STORY



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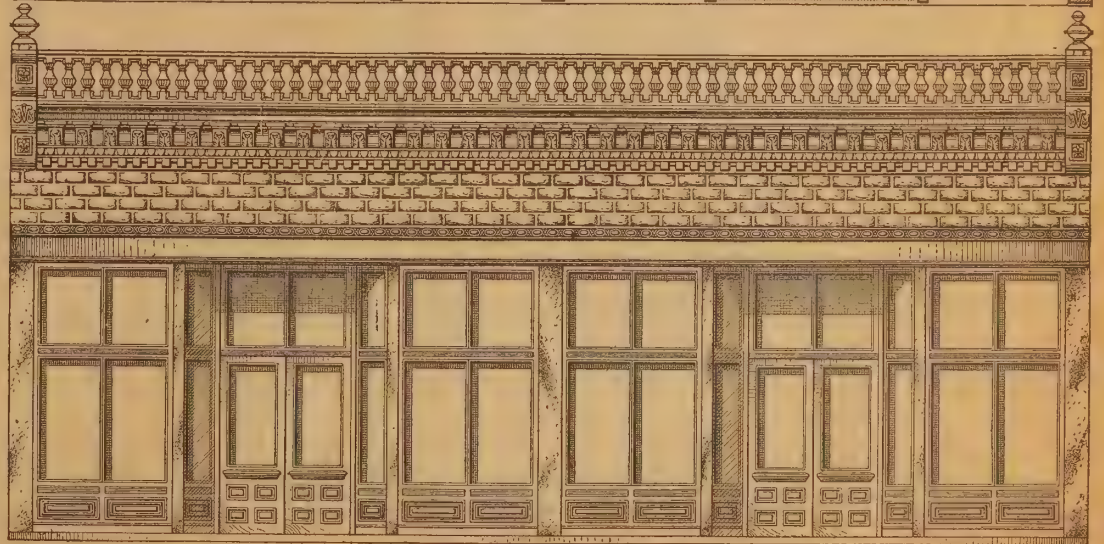
40 feet wide, Price $352.50
44 feet wide, Price $362.50
50 feet wide, Price $397.50



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40 feet wide, Price $352.50
44 feet wide, Price $362.50
50 feet wide, Price $397.50

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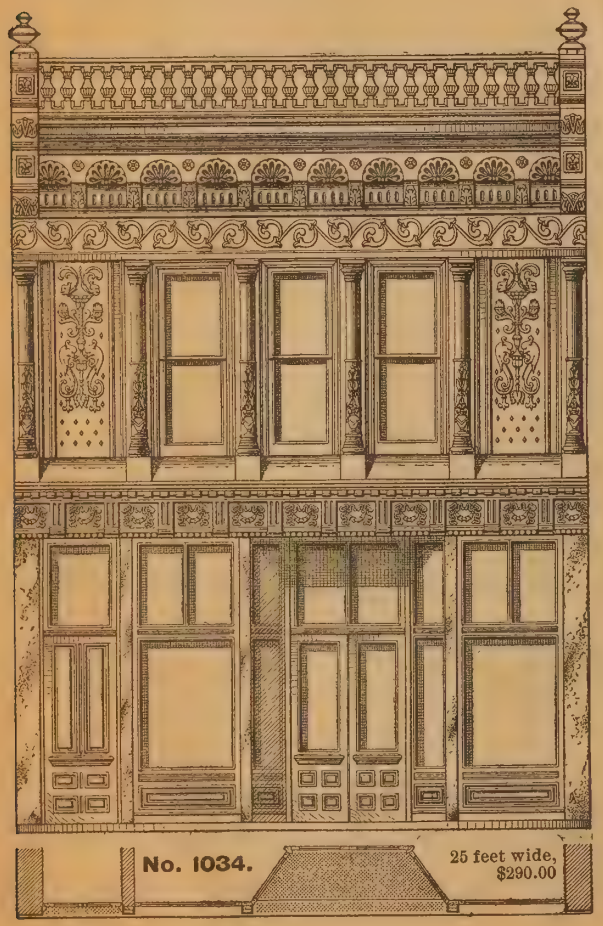
SEND FOR DISCOUNTS.

The continued increase of our trade has compelled us to increase our capacity correspondingly. We have added largely to our buildings, occupying at present 110,000 square feet of floor space. Our works are provided with steam power of ample capacity throughout, and equipped with the most modern and powerful machinery for every portion of the work; not only have we adopted for the purpose the most serviceable inventions of modern times, but wherever these have fallen short to meet the requirements of our specialties, we have had, regardless of expense, machines constructed to effectually answer our purposes, and provided as we are with every possible labor-saving device suggested by ingenuity and the requirements of our trade, we are enabled to produce our work of quality and with promptness equalled by none. With increased facilities, a large and complete stock of all materials and ornaments pertaining to our productions and specialties on hand, we can safely enter upon the present season with the full assurance and promise to our customers that their orders, however large, will be filled with the same accuracy and promptness for which we have established such firm reputation, and which to maintain shall as heretofore be our principal aim and consideration.



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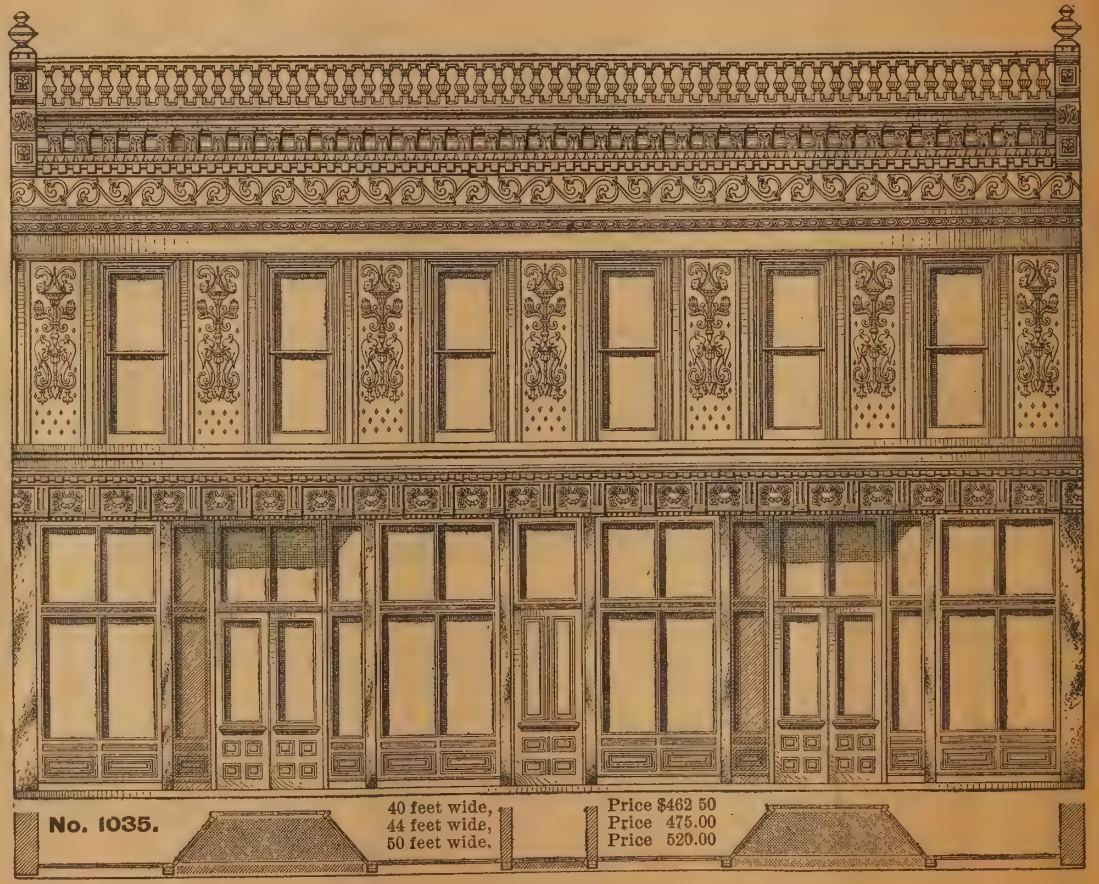


No. 1035. 40 feet wide, Price $462 50
44 feet wide, Price 475.00
50 feet wide, Price 520.00

Above Fronts consist of the following articles:— Steel Sill Course, Steel Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle Columns for covering end walls, Steel Intermediate Box Columns, Show Sash, Store and Hall Doors, Transoms, Door Posts or Jambs, Box Window Frames with Sash. All Glass of Double Strength. Galvanized Iron Work above first story Columns. One wood lookout shipped with every ten-foot section of Galvanized Iron Work for fastening same.

WRITE FOR DISCOUNTS.

TERMS.

Net Cash, thirty days from date of invoice, or 2 per cent. off if paid within ten days, **to those known to be responsible and prompt.**

Those desiring credit must have good commercial rating, or furnish references from whom satisfactory information must be received before shipment will be made. In the absence of same, we shall ship goods to our order and send sight draft with Bill of Lading attached.

All claims against invoice must be made upon receipt of goods.

Remittances must be made by draft or its equivalent, Express, P.O. Money Order, or Postal Note, and not by personal check, unless exchange is added.

All accounts subject to sight draft after maturity.

Overdue accounts subject to 6 per cent interest.

Telegrams must positively be prepaid by sender. We use the "Western Union Telegraphic Code," Universal Edition, 1900. Messages may be transmitted in code upon application to "Western Union" local office.

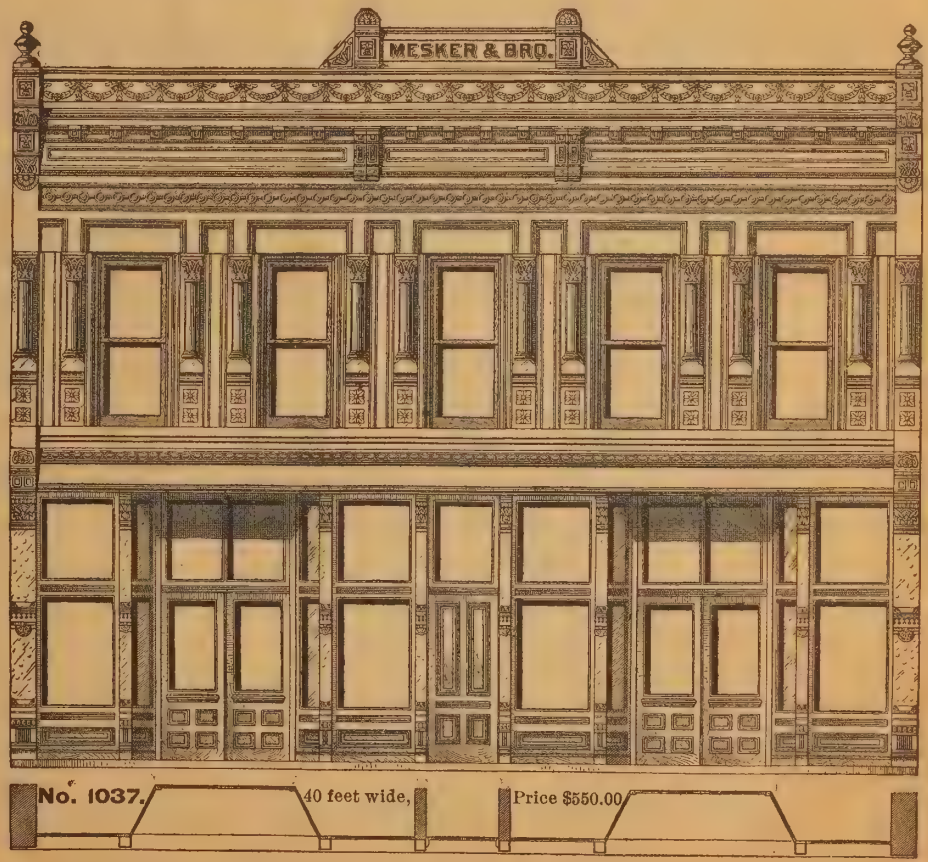
Exchange and Express Charges must be paid by the remitter.

Prices subject to change without notice.

All Contracts subject to strikes, accidents, delays in transit, and other causes beyond our control.

All orders sent us without previous quotations will be shipped at our regular prices, which will be as low as if quoted before receiving the order.

No. 1036. 30 feet wide, $332.50



No. 1037. 40 feet wide, Price $550.00

Above Fronts consist of the following articles:—Steel Sill Course, Steel Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle Columns for covering end walls, Steel Intermediate Box Columns, Show Sash, Store and Hall Doors, Transoms, Door Posts or Jambs, Box Window Frames with Sash. All Glass of Double Strength. Galvanized Iron Work above first story Columns. One wood lookout shipped with every ten-foot section of Galvanized Iron Work for fastening same.

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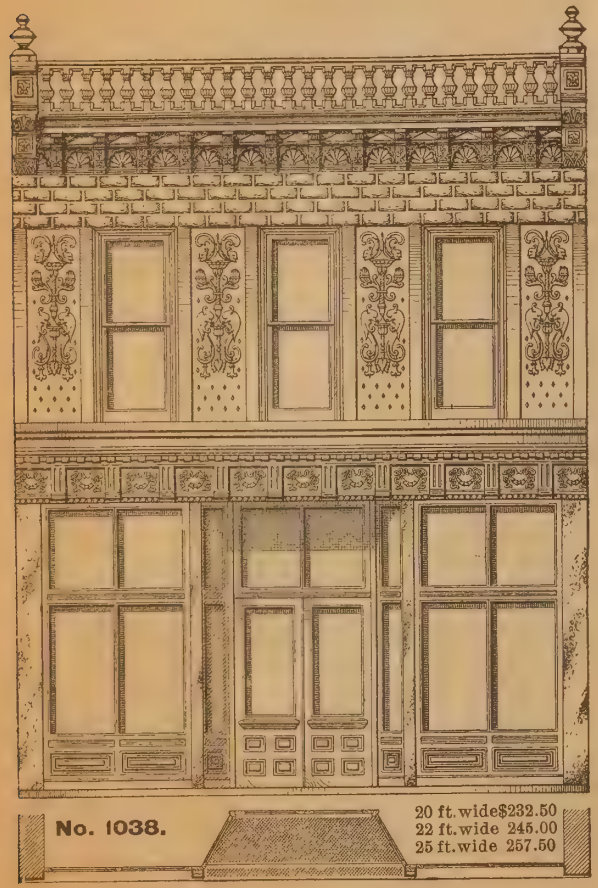
The increased demand for our complete Modern House Fronts, and their general introduction throughout the country, fully demonstrates their true merits and commendable qualities. Our construction, as well as our columns, are fully protected by letters of patents, as to secure to us exclusively the right to produce our Modern House Fronts, brought to their present state of perfection by years of experiments and large expenditures; and while others may try to produce imitations of our Modern House Fronts, none can approach us in point of architectural beauty, expediency and perfection of construction or durability; and as to price, our facilities for manufacturing, the low rates of freight due to our patent construction, and close nesting and packing in consequence, and the purchase of all materials pertaining to our complete House Fronts in large quantities and for cash, enable us to distance all competition. Our designs are all original; we adopt modern ideas as soon as presented and where practical. We personally supervise every distinct branch of our business, and devote our undivided attention to same. Every department is in charge of a competent superintendent, especially selected and fit for that particular branch. It is our aim to have our complete House Fronts introduced into every town and city in the United States and Territories, and to that effect solicit the correspondence of owners, contractors and builders, assuring them prompt attention and faithful and careful execution of any and all orders entrusted to our care.



No. 1038.

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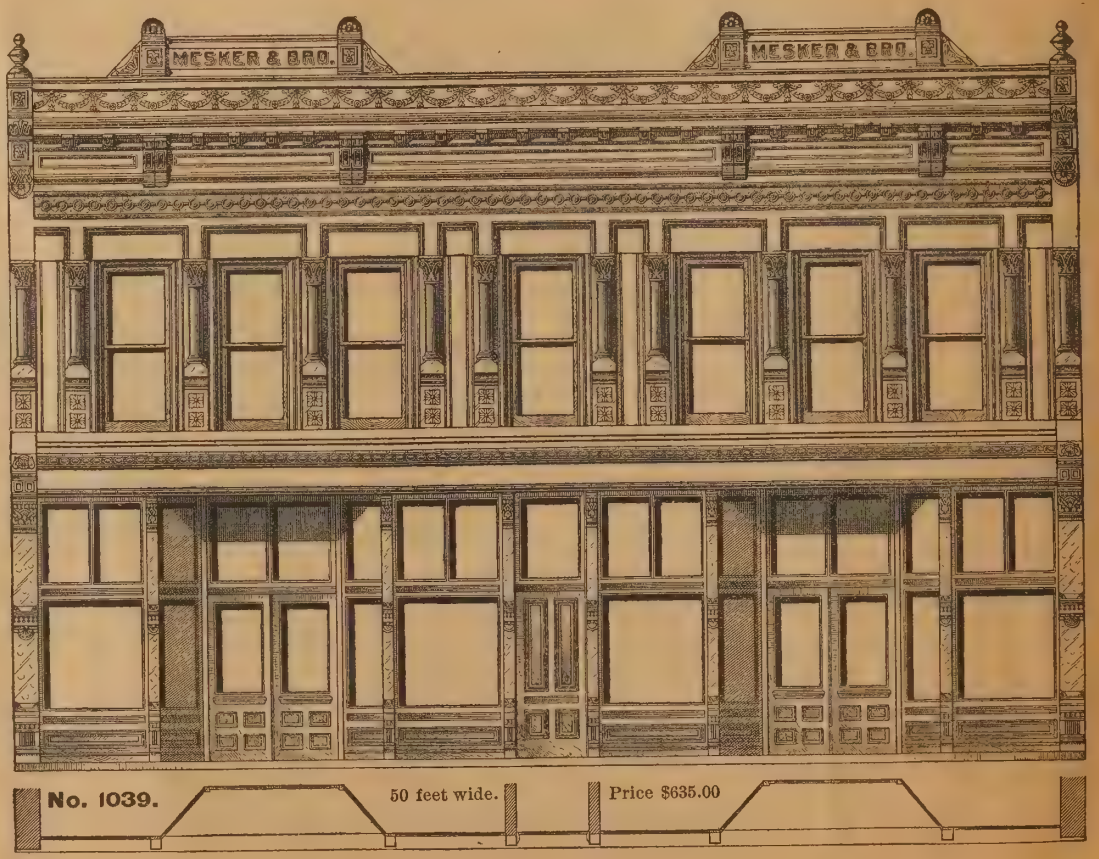
22 ft. wide 246.00
25 ft. wide 257.50

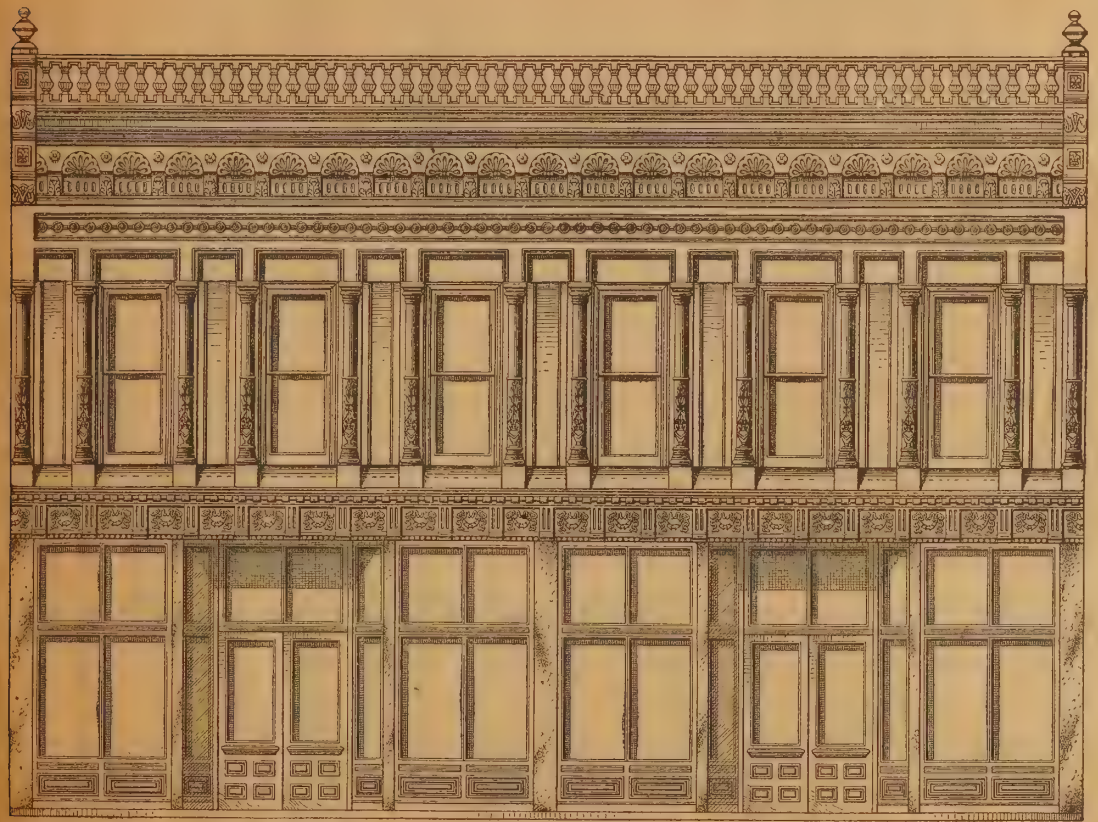


No. 1039. 50 feet wide. Price $635.00

Above Fronts consist of the following articles:—Steel Sill Course, Steel Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle Columns for covering end walls, Steel Intermediate Box Columns, Show Sash, Store and Hall Doors, Transoms, Door Posts or Jambs, Box Window Frames with Sash. All Glass of Double Strength. Galvanized Iron Work above first story Columns. One wood lookout shipped with every ten-foot section of Galvanized Iron Work for fastening same.

Galvanized Iron Fronts, as manufactured by us, are no longer an experiment; their reputation is firmly established. Their merits are so prominent and manifold that they have taken the lead among modern Fronts for business buildings. Their comparatively low price brings them within the reach of everyone contemplating building.

All designs for Fronts illustrated in this Catalogue can be changed to suit any width or height of building. Our stock designs can be furnished at least fifty per cent. cheaper than special work, but we are prepared to submit very close quotations on original designs, when plans of same are sent to us with specifications. Designs with the notation, "No Iron Work lower story," signify that our prices on these Fronts do not include Sill, Vestibule Plate, nor columns for lower story, as in some cases owners or contractors desire to use wood.



No. 1040.

40 feet wide, Price $505.00
44 feet wide, Price 520.00
50 feet wide, Price 560.00

No. 1041.

20 ft. wide $252.50
22 ft. wide 265.00
25 ft. wide 277.50

Above Fronts consist of the following articles:—Steel Sill Course, Steel Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle Columns for covering end walls, Steel Intermediate Box Columns, Show Sash, Store Doors, Transoms, Door Posts, Box Window Frames with Sash. All Glass of Double Strength. Galvanized Iron Work above first story Columns. One wood lookout shipped with every ten-foot section of Galvanized Iron Work for fastening same.

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We have unexcelled facilities for the manufacture of all kinds of light and heavy Wrought Iron Work for buildings, and will be pleased to submit lowest estimates upon receipt of your specifications with sketch, or a full description of the work wanted. When making inquiries for prices on catalogue illustrations, quote number of our design; if it is special work and not illustrated, send drawings which we will return promptly with estimate. We are also extensive manufacturers of Architectural Sheet Metal Work for large Public Buildings, School and Court Houses, and solicit opportunities to submit prices.

"World's Fair, Louisiana Purchase, St. Louis, 1903."

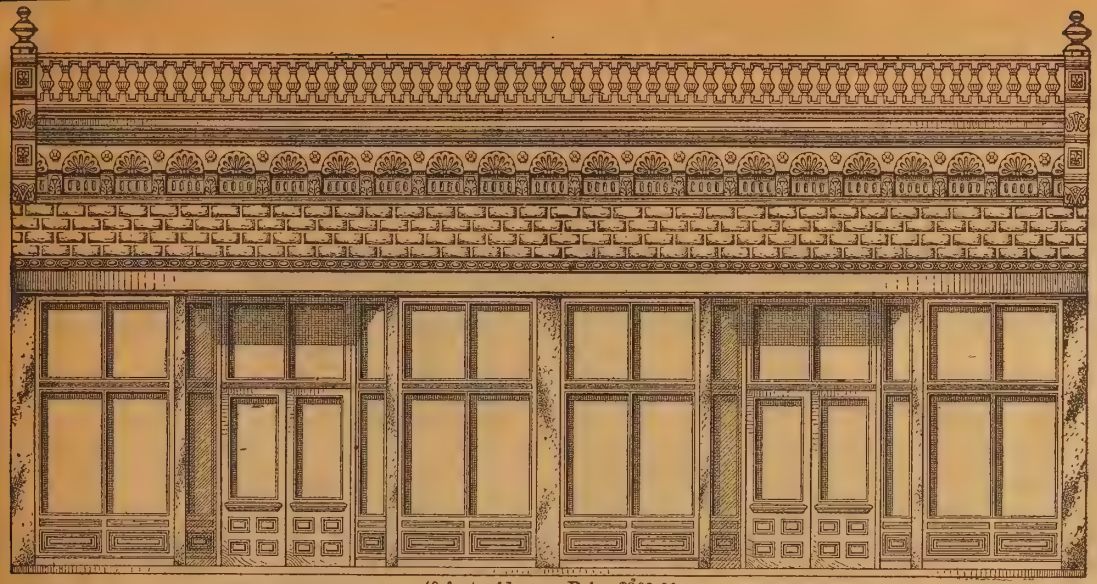
No. 1042. 75 feet wide, Price $965.00

Above Fronts consist of the following articles:—Steel Sill Course, Steel Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle Columns for covering end walls, Steel Intermediate Box Columns, Show Sash, Store and Hall Doors, Transoms, Door Posts or Jambs, Box Window Frames with Sash. All Glass of Double Strength. Galvanized Iron Work above first story Columns. One wood lookout shipped with every ten-foot section of Galvanized Iron Work for fastening same.

ORDER BY NUMBER ONLY.

DO NOT CUT THIS CATALOGUE.

IN ALL ORDERS sent us where designs are specified by number, we will understand that the number is taken from this catalogue if it appears therein, unless the order specifies the number is taken from some other catalogue. When ordering from other catalogues than ours, do not fail to specify from whose catalogue the numbers are taken, with date and issue of same.



No. 1043.

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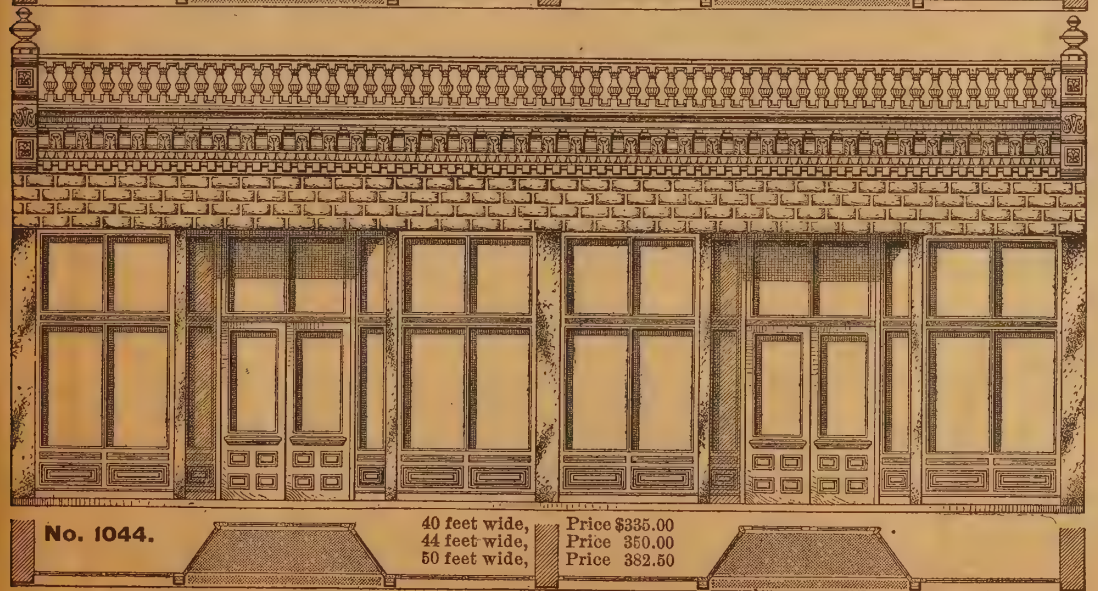
44 feet wide, Price 372.50
50 feet wide, Price 407.50



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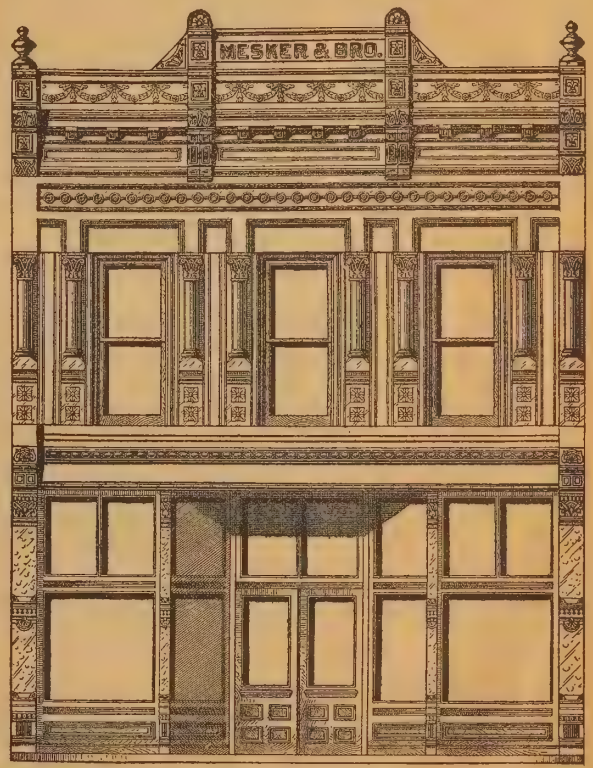

No. 1045.

25 feet wide, $325

Above Fronts consist of the following articles:—Steel Sill Course, Steel Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle Columns for covering end walls, Steel Intermediate Box Columns, Show Sash, Store Doors, Transoms, Door Posts, Box Window Frames, with Sash if two story. All glass of Double Strength. Galvanized Iron Work above first story Columns. One wood lookout shipped with every ten-foot section of Galvanized Iron Work for fastening same.

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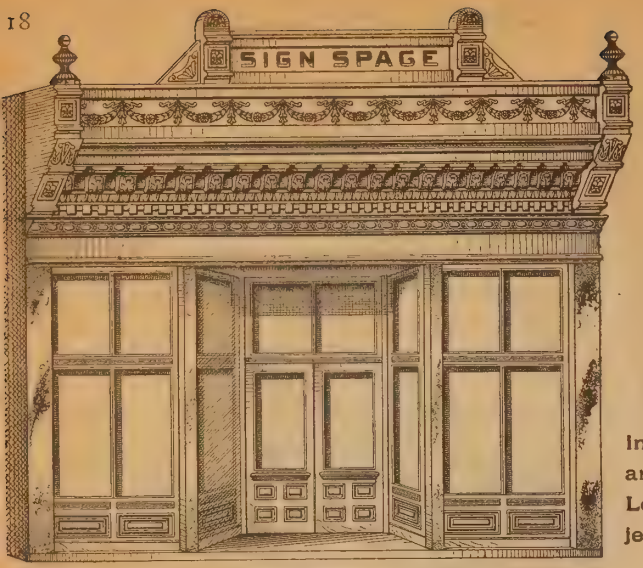
Designs throughout the Catalogue with the notation "No Iron Work Lower Story" signifies that our prices on these fronts **do not** include Sill, Vestibule Plate, nor Columns for lower story. In many instances owners or contractors desire to use wood, and it is perfectly agreeable to us to furnish the Fronts in this manner.

All prices quoted in this Catalogue are F. O. B. cars St. Louis, and are subject to a discount.



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20 ft. wide $182.50
22 ft. wide 192.50
25 ft. wide 202.50

No. 1048.

20 ft. wide, $177.50
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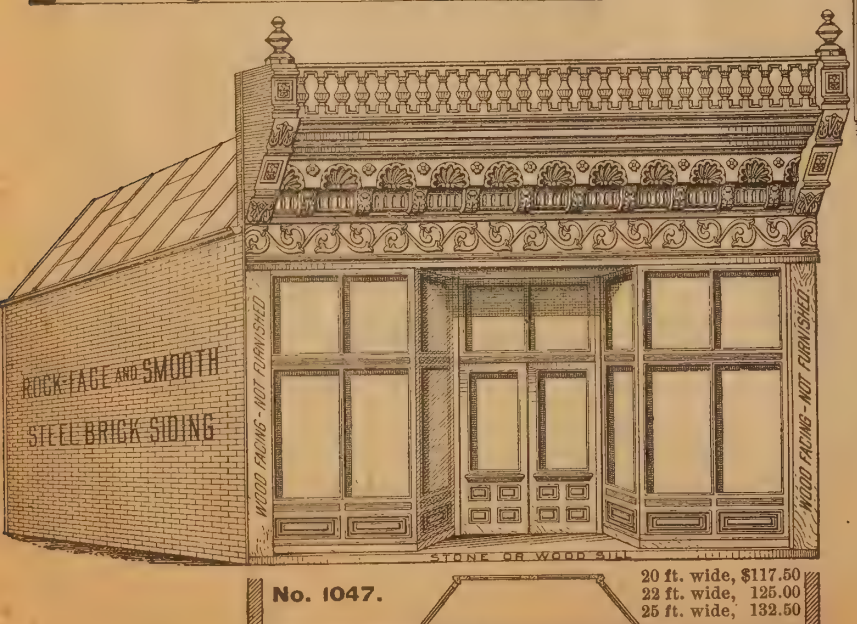
25 ft. wide, 195.50

NO IRON WORK LOWER STORY



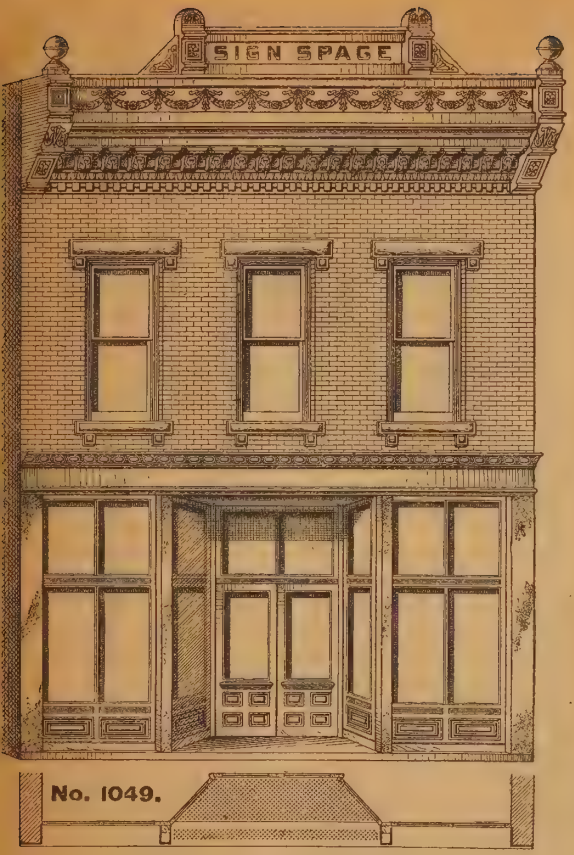
No. 1047.

20 ft. wide, $117.50
22 ft. wide, 125.00
25 ft. wide, 132.50

NO IRON WORK LOWER STORY

The Three Illustrations on This Page Show Our Fronts for Frame Structures.

Having had so many inquiries in the past, asking if our Fronts can be used on frame buildings we have in this issue of our Catalogue devoted a special page illustrating same, and at the same time state that all our Fronts are applicable to any building (either new or old), of any material or any construction, with flat, low, or high-pitched roof, any width or height. In many cases customers prefer in corner Fronts, as shown on page 32, to have lower story on sides brick and upper stories frame, with our Galvanized Iron Finish. This makes a fine building; in fact, makes side look equal to front at less cost than common brick work. For old frame buildings, the outsides of which are in a dilapidated state while the inside is in a fair condition, the substitution of one of our Fronts, and covering the sides with Galvanized Sheet Steel, rock-face stone or brick siding, will make a building of handsome appearance at a very small cost. If you will send us a rough sketch of the ground plan of your building, with lower story arrangements, correct width from out to out, story heights, and total height of structure from ground to roof, with your selection of any design shown in this catalogue, we will promptly submit drawing, free of cost, with our lowest net prices.



No. 1049.

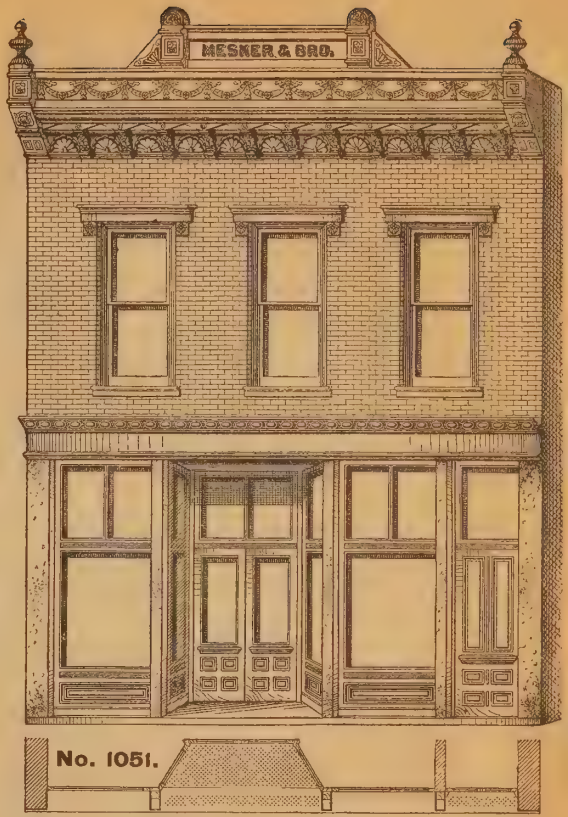
Price $235.00, Consisting of

25 ft.	Steel Sill Course, 14 in. wide, 4 in. riser	per ft.,	$ 0.95
1	Steel Vestibule Plate, 28 in. deep back of sill	each,	15.75
2	Steel Angle Columns, 13x12 in. x 12 ft	each,	11.90
2	Steel Box Columns, 6x12 in. x 12 ft	each,	19.95
25 ft.	Galvanized Lintel Cornice, 1 ft. 8 in. high with cover	per ft.,	.45
3	Galvanized Rock-Face Window Sills	each,	1.10
3	Galvanized Rock-Face Window Caps	each,	1.00
25 ft.	Main Cornice, 30 in. high, with Balustrade 24 in. high, Blocks, Urns and Pediment		34.25
	Show Sash, Transoms, pair Store Doors, Jambs and Double Strength Glass, first story		80.00

No. 1050.

Price $237.58, Consisting of

25 ft.	Steel Sill Course, 14 in. wide, 4 in. riser	per ft.,	$ 0.95
1	Steel Vestibule Plate, 28 in. deep back of sill	each,	15.75
2	Steel Angle Columns, 13x12 in. x 12 ft	each,	11.90
2	Steel Box Columns, 6x12 in. x 12 ft	each,	19.95
25 ft.	Galvanized Lintel Cornice, 1 ft. 8 in. high, with cover	per ft.,	.45
3	Steel Window Sills, 8 in. wide, 4 in. apron, 3 ft. long	per ft.,	.47
3	Galvanized Window Caps	each,	2.30
25 ft.	Main Cornice, 44 in. high, with Balustrade 24 in. high, Blocks and Urns		32.00
	Show Sash, Transoms, pair Store Doors, Jambs and Double Strength Glass, first story		80.00



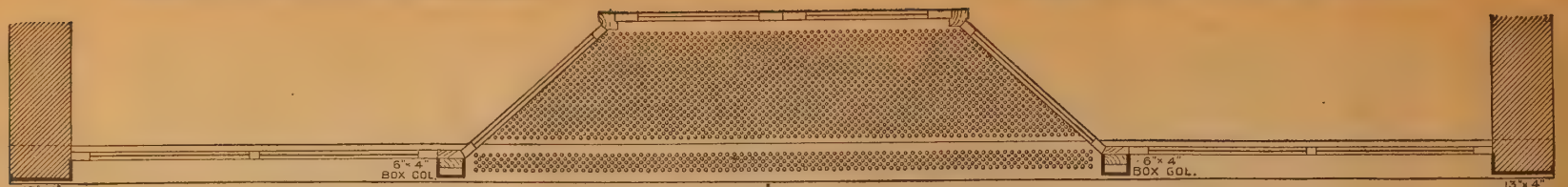
No. 1051.

Price $268.03, Consisting of

25 ft.	Steel Sill Course, 14 in. wide, 4 in. riser	per ft.,	$ 0.95
1	Steel Vestibule Plate, 28 in. deep back of sill	each,	15 00
2	Steel Angle Columns, 13x12 in. x 12 ft	each,	11.90
3	Steel Box Columns, 6x12 in. x 12 ft	each,	19.95
25 ft.	Galvanized Lintel Cornice, 1 ft. 8 in. high, with cover	per ft.,	.45
3	Steel Window Sills, 8 in. wide, 4 in. apron, 3 ft. long	per ft.,	.47
3	Galvanized Window Caps	each,	1 50
25 ft.	Main Cornice, 32 in. high, with Balustrade 24 in. high, Blocks, Urns and Pediment		35.65
	Show Sash, Transoms, pair Store Doors, Jambs, Hall Door and Double Strength Glass, first story		90 00

Wood Lintel Furnished by Owner, or we can Furnish Cast Lintel if Desired.

The above illustrations show our method of treating a front for brick building. For these we furnish Steel Sill Course, with Vestibule Plate, Steel Angle and IntermediateBox Columns, Window Sills, Galvanized Iron Window Caps, Lintel and Main Cornices, with Balustrade Course, Urns and Pediment; also Show Sash, Store Doors with Transoms and Double Strength Glass. We are also prepared to furnish best quality Polished Plate Glass for lower lights of show sash and when doing so the vertical bar in front sash is removed and plate furnished in one large light. The illustrations are shown for buildings 25 feet wide with lower story work for ceilings 12 feet in the clear. Work can be made to suit buildings of any width or height.



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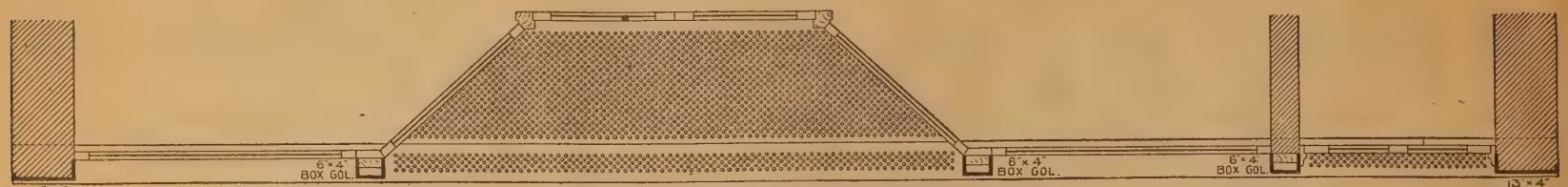

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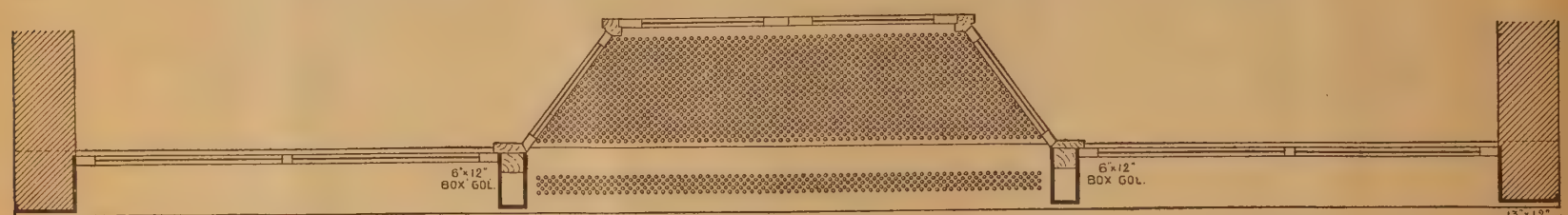

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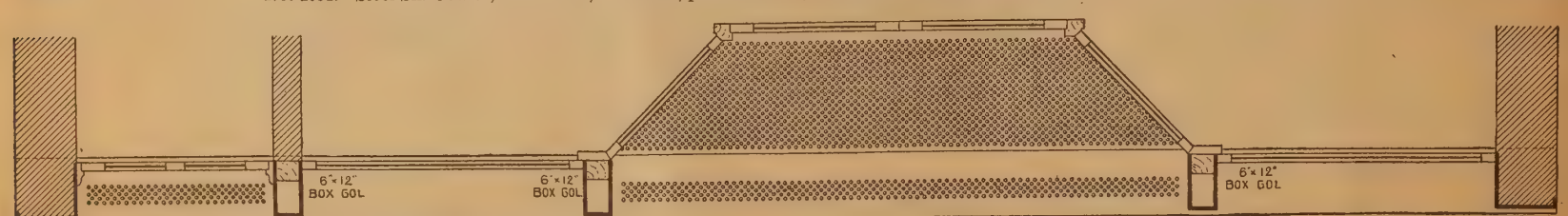

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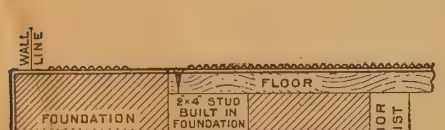


Section of Steel Sill and Recess Plate.

Steel Recess or Vestibule Plates.

The trend in the construction of buildings is to avoid the use of cast iron whenever at all possible, on account of the unreliability and the excessive weight necessary to be used to secure the desired strength. This fact has made Wrought Steel Floor Plates, as illustrated herewith, deservedly popular among architects, contractors, and others, upon whom rests the responsibility of designing structures in which strength and lightness must be combined. Cast Iron has an average tensile strength of 16,500 lbs. per square inch, with practically no elastic limit or ductility, while Wrought Steel Plates have a tensile strength running from 55,000 to 70,000 lbs., with an elastic limit of about 30,000 lbs., and a reduction of area or percentage of ductility of 40 to 60 per cent. It will therefore be recognized that there is no comparison between the two materials. The illustrations herewith show our Steel Recess or Vestibule Plates in connection with our Steel Sill Course for Brick, and also for Galvanized Iron Fronts. We are prepared to furnish these Steel Plates and Sills cut to any desired sizes and shapes, the cost of fitting being no more than that of other less durable materials. They can be easily fastened to the flooring board, requiring no extra preparations to support the weight, as in the cast iron, and are much preferred by our customers. They are thoroughly practical, and are made with a roughened surface, giving a firm foothold, and prevent slipping. A Vestibule Plate made in this pattern presents an extremely handsome appearance, equalled by no other material used for the purpose. The fact that 50 per cent. can be saved in weight and the strength increased over other materials is causing these plates to be largely specified for this purpose, and for stairways, fire escapes and platforms.

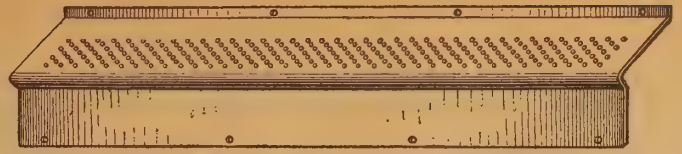
SEND FOR DISCOUNTS.

No. 1056. Plain Steel Window Sill, 8 inches wide, 4 inch apron. Per lineal foot, 47 cents.

No. 1057. Steel Window Sill with Nosing, 8 inches wide, 4 inch apron. Per lineal foot, 47 cents.

No. 1058. Steel Door Sill with Nosing. Roughened tread. 8 inches wide, 4 in. riser, per lineal ft., 70 cents. 14 in. wide, 4 in. riser, per lin. ft., $1.00.

No. 1059. Steel Jamb Guards. Can be used for wheel guards on platforms. Any size or length. Prices upon application.



No. 1060. Steel Stair Tread and Riser combined. Roughened tread. Any width riser or length. Prices upon application.

No. 1061. Steel or Brass Stair Tread Plates. Any width or length. Prices upon application.

No. 1062. Steel or Brass Stair Nosing, to fit any thickness of tread. Prices upon application.

No. 1063. Cast Rib Lintel. All sizes made to order. Prices upon application.

Spiral Stair.
No. 1064.

The above cut illustrates our All-Steel Spiral or Winding Stairs, designed especially for stores where economy of space is an important factor. They are light, strong and serviceable.

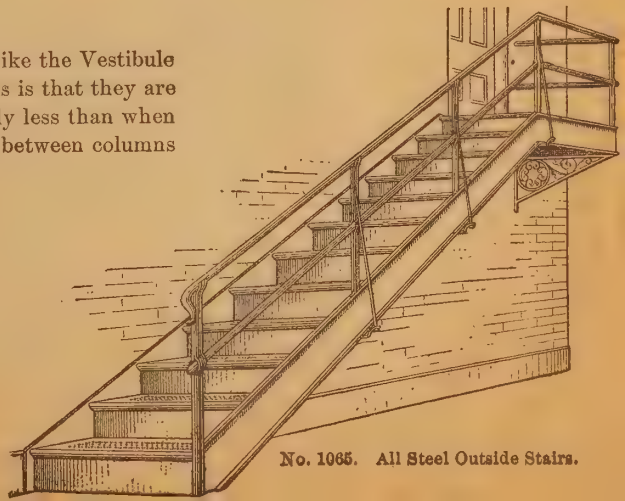
Prices upon application.

DESCRIPTION OF STEEL SILLS.

Our Sills can be made either 8 or 14 inches wide with 4 inch riser, and nosing, any length desired, and like the Vestibule Plates are roughened at the door openings to give a firm foothold. Another feature in favor of the Steel Sills is that they are furnished for a 25 feet wide building in one length, making the cost of placing them in position considerably less than when they are furnished in several sections, as is necessary in using other materials. When ordering give distance between columns for door openings, this being very essential to enable us to roughen the Sills where necessary.

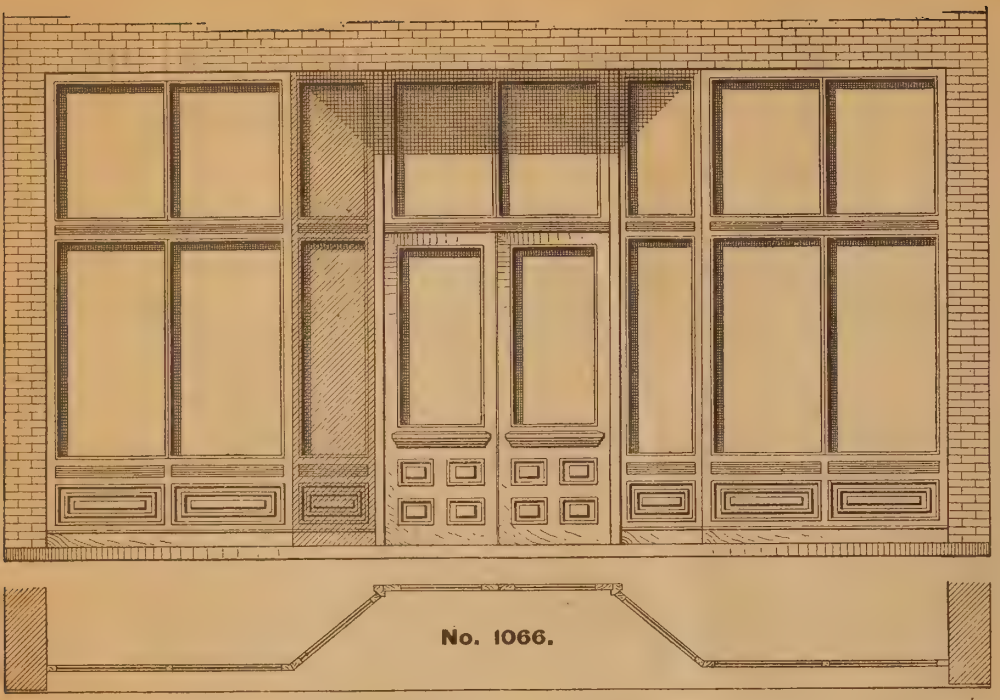
DESCRIPTION OF STEEL STAIRS.

Our Steel Stairs, as shown by illustration, are neat and attractive in appearance, strong and durable; being practically constructed they can be placed in position more easily and with less expense than any other style of stairs. The Treads and Risers are formed in one piece and fastened to the stringers; Brackets are placed at intervals and attached to the hand-rail. It will be readily seen that these features make the stairs a perfectly solid construction. The Platform and Treads are roughened to prevent slipping. In writing for estimates always give the rise and run of stairs, and state width preferred; also size of landing. The standard width is 3 feet, but we can furnish any size desired.



No. 1065. All Steel Outside Stairs.

SEND FOR DISCOUNTS.

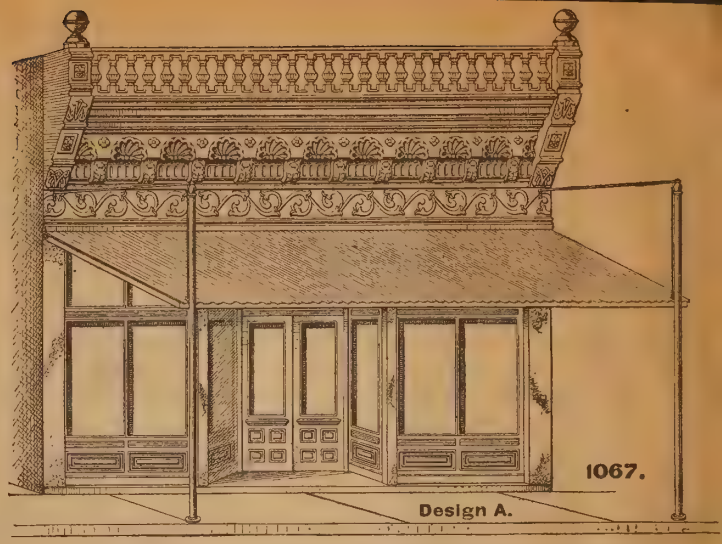


No. 1066.

20 feet wide, 12 foot Ceiling, Price $ 75.00
22 feet wide, 12 foot Ceiling, Price 78.00
25 feet wide, 12 foot Ceiling, Price 80.00
30 feet wide, 12 foot Ceiling, Price 103.00

Prices include 4 Show Sash with Transoms, 1 Pair Store Doors, 1 Pair Door Posts and Transom, Transom Bars and Double Strength Glass.

The above illustration shows our Show Sash, Store Doors, and Transoms for lower story of Front where it is desirable to remodel only this part of a store building. The work, as shown by illustration, is for a front 25 feet wide, out to out of walls, with 12 foot ceiling. All of our mill-work is made from selected, thoroughly seasoned white pine, and measures in finished state 1¾ inches in thickness. All mouldings are worked solid on frames, and panels are raised. We claim, without fear of contradiction, to have the best designed and constructed mill-work that can be used for store front purposes. We carry a large and complete stock, and the sizes are suitable for all ordinary purposes. As we prepare this stock in large quantities during the dull season, thus bringing the cost of production to a minimum, we are enabled to offer it to our patrons at a very low price, and it is therefore **economy** to conform to our regular styles and sizes, as illustrated.



1067.

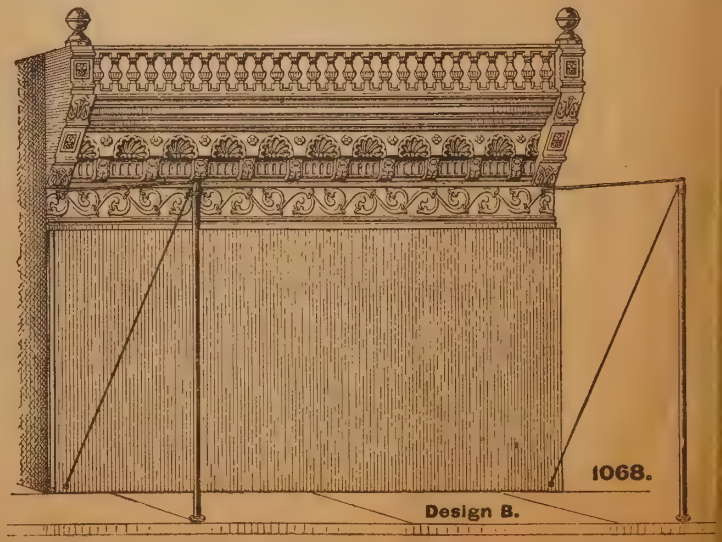
Design A.

MESKER & BROS. FIRE PROOF DROP AWNINGS.

The Best and Cheapest. Easily Erected and Operated.

Design "A" No. 1067 shows the awning in its usual position. Design "B" No. 1068 shows it down, protecting the woodwork and glass from being damaged by the burning of adjoining buildings. A fire inside of building could not spread. Order one of these awnings and avoid losses.

Write us for prices, giving width of building, height of lower story and width of sidewalk. Awning is made of corrugated iron. It is hinged to building and hung on weights. The weights are fastened to awning and hung in 4-inch pipe columns by one-fourth inch wire cable.



1068.

Design B.

Self Supporting Curved Edge Awning 1069.

1076. Fluke Anchors

1077. Wall Anchors

Floor Anchors 1078.

1079. Tee Anchors

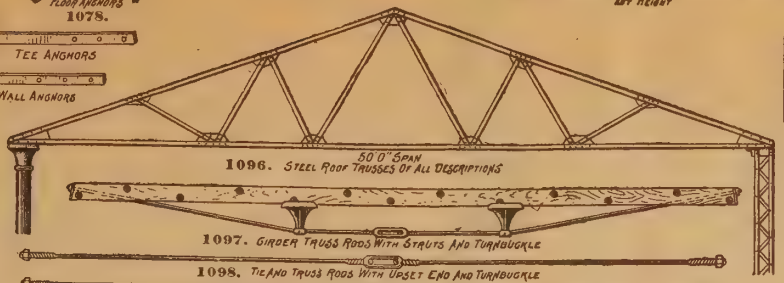
1080. Wall Anchors

1086. Bolt End Star Or Diamond Anchors

Rivited Head Star Anchors 1087.

Wrought Steel Roof Crestings 1092.
Any Height

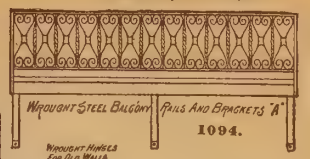
1093. Wrought Fence

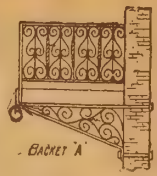

1096. Steel Roof Trusses Of All Descriptions
50'0" Span

1097. Girder Truss Rods With Struts And Turnbuckle

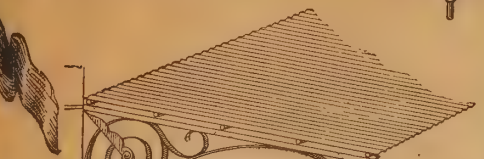
1098. Tie And Truss Rods With Upset End And Turnbuckle

1099. Plain Rods Any Size And Length


Wrought Steel Balcony Rails And Brackets "A" 1094.


Bracket "A"

Wrought Hinges For Old Walls
1095.


Self Supporting, Straight Edge Awning 1070.

Cast Hinge Eye
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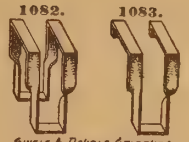

1082. 1083.
Single & Double Stirrups

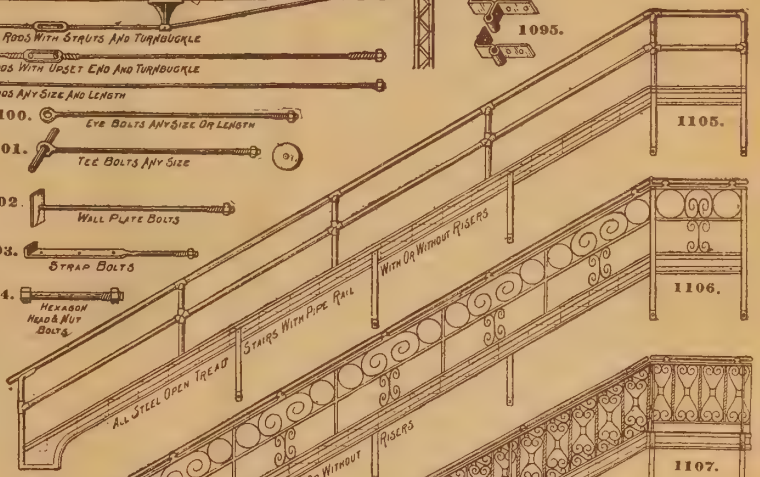
1100. Eye Bolts Any Size Or Length

1101. Tee Bolts Any Size

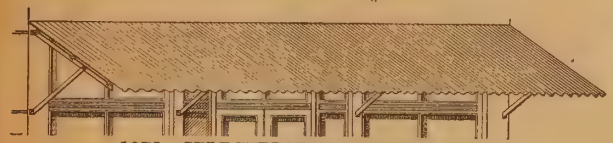
1102. Wall Plate Bolts

1103. Strap Bolts

1104. Hexagon Head & Nut Bolts


1105.
End View
All Steel Open Tread Stairs With Pipe Rail With Or Without Risers
1106.
End View
All Steel Open Tread Stairs With Or Without Risers
1107.
End View
All Steel Open Tread Stairs With Or Without Risers

Curved Edge Awning With Pipe Column Supports
1071.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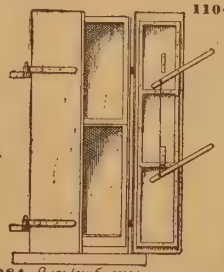
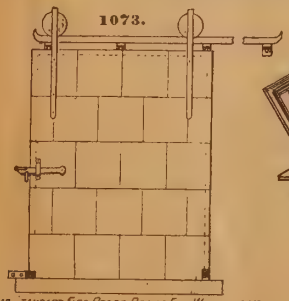

1084. Plate Iron Shutters

Wrought Steel Grilles
1108.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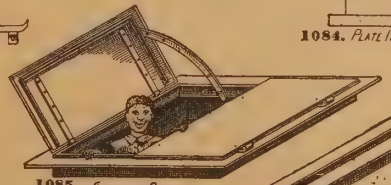
Tin Clad Standard Fire Proof Doors For Warehouses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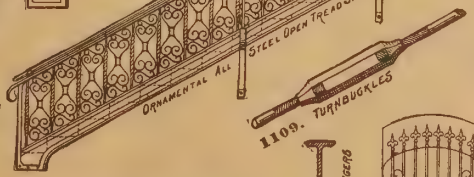
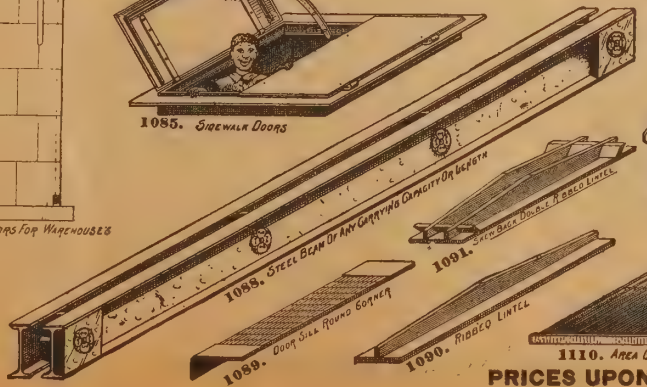

Ornamental All Steel Open Tread Stairs With Or Without Risers
1109. Turnbuckles

1074. Steel Flag Poles Any Length

Wrought Hinges For New Walls
1075.


1088. Steel Beam Of Any Carrying Capacity Or Length

Back To Back Double Angle Lintel
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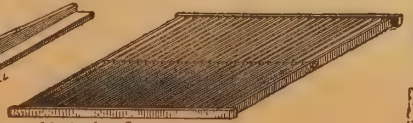
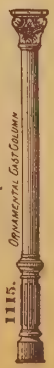
1089. Door Sill Round Corner

1090. Ribbed Lintel


1110. Area Grating

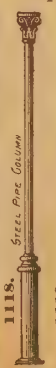
Beam Clamp Hangers
1111.

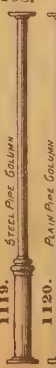
Window Guards
1112.


1115. Ornamental Cast Column

1116. Plain Cast Hyperion Column

1117. Cast Bracketed Top Column


1118. Steel Pipe Column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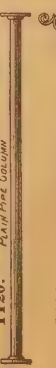
1120. Plain Pipe Column

1121. Pipe Awning Column

PRICES UPON APPLICATION.

ORNAMENTAL COLUMNS.

PLAIN COLUMNS.

ROUND FACE COLUMN.

Perspective View of Ornamental Columns.

Ornamental Steel Box Columns For Galvanized Iron Fronts.

1122. 1123. 1124. 1125.

Plain Steel Box Columns, For Galvanized Iron Fronts.

1138. 1139. 1140. 1141.

Round Face Steel Col. For Brick Buildings.

1154.

Ornamental Steel Angle Columns, For End Walls.

1126. 1127. 1128. 1129.

Plain Steel Angle Columns, For End Walls.

1142. 1143. 1144. 1145.

Ornamental Steel Angle Columns, For End Walls.

1130. 1131. 1132. 1133.

Plain Steel Angle Columns, For End Walls.

1146. 1147. 1148. 1149.

Ornamental Steel Box Columns, For Brick Buildings.

1134. 1135. 1136. 1137.

Plain Steel Box Columns, For Brick Buildings.

1150. 1151. 1152. 1153.

PRICES OF ORNAMENTAL STEEL COLUMNS.

No. 1122.	Box Column,	6	inch face,	4	inches deep,	11	feet long,	each	$10.40	12	feet long,	each	$11.00	13	feet long,	each	$12.15
No. 1123.	"	"	9	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	14.70	12	"	"	"	15.77	13	"	"	"	16.32
No. 1124.	"	"	13	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	14.47	12	"	"	"	15.19	13	"	"	"	15.57
No. 1125.	"	"	18	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	17.77	12	"	"	"	19.28	13	"	"	"	19.37
No. 1134.	"	"	6	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	21.88	12	"	"	"	22.40	13	"	"	"	25.22
No. 1135.	"	"	9	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	24.55	12	"	"	"	26.05	13	"	"	"	28.22
No. 1136.	"	"	13	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	24.72	12	"	"	"	26.10	13	"	"	"	27.90
No. 1128.	Angle	"	13	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	13.47	12	"	"	"	14.42	13	"	"	"	14.72
No. 1129.	"	"	18	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	17 07	12	"	"	"	17.65	13	"	"	"	18.37
No. 1132.	"	"	13	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	15.42	12	"	"	"	16.30	13	"	"	"	17.07
No. 1133.	"	"	18	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	20.92	12	"	"	"	22.35	13	"	"	"	23.30

PRICES OF PLAIN STEEL COLUMNS.

No. 1138.	Box Column,	6	inch face,	4	inches deep,	11	feet long,	each	$ 7.95	12	feet long,	each	$ 8.55	13	feet long,	each	$ 9.70
No. 1139.	"	"	9	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	10.38	12	"	"	"	11.45	13	"	"	"	12.06
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No. 1150.	"	"	6	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	19.37	12	"	"	"	19.95	13	"	"	"	22.77
No. 1151.	"	"	9	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	20.23	12	"	"	"	21.72	13	"	"	"	23.90
No. 1152.	"	"	13	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	"	20.32	12	"	"	"	21.70	13	"	"	"	23.50
No. 1144.	Angle	"	13	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	9.00	12	"	"	"	10.00	13	"	"	"	10.32
No. 1145.	"	"	18	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	"	10.60	12	"	"	"	11.18	13	"	"	"	11.90
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No. 1154.	"	"	6	"	"	7	"	"	11	"	"	"	13.65	12	"	"	"	14.42	13	"	"	"	15.55

SAFE CARRYING LOAD, IN TONS, FOR STEEL COLUMNS.

No. 1122.	6	inch face,	4	inch deep,	11	feet long,	$6\frac{80}{100}$	tons.	12	feet long,	$6\frac{80}{100}$	tons.	13	feet long,	$6\frac{80}{100}$	tons.
No. 1123.	9	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	$8\frac{37}{100}$	"	12	"	"	$7\frac{70}{100}$	"	13	"	"	$7\frac{80}{100}$	"
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No. 1140.	13	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	$9\frac{10}{100}$	"	12	"	"	$9\frac{14}{100}$	"	13	"	"	$8\frac{10}{100}$	"
No. 1141.	18	"	"	4	"	"	11	"	"	$11\frac{55}{100}$	"	12	"	"	$10\frac{55}{100}$	"	13	"	"	$9\frac{50}{100}$	"
No. 1150.	6	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	$23\frac{10}{100}$	"	12	"	"	$22\frac{85}{100}$	"	13	"	"	$22\frac{85}{100}$	"
No. 1151.	9	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	$26\frac{45}{100}$	"	12	"	"	$26\frac{35}{100}$	"	13	"	"	$26\frac{35}{100}$	"
No. 1152.	13	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	$31\frac{10}{100}$	"	12	"	"	$31\frac{10}{100}$	"	13	"	"	$31\frac{10}{100}$	"
No. 1153.	18	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	$41\frac{80}{100}$	"	12	"	"	$41\frac{70}{100}$	"	13	"	"	$41\frac{80}{100}$	"

Our patent Steel Columns for Brick and Galvanized Sheet Steel Fronts, as illustrated on this page, are made of the best plate steel, formed from one continuous sheet into the various shapes as shown by plans, and have been practically and thoroughly tested as to strength on Washington University (St. Louis) testing machine, by Prof. Calvin M. Woodward. Their superiority over Cast Iron Columns consists of the following advantages: One-half the weight of Cast Iron, making them easier to handle on a building; one-half the cost in freight; no blow holes, rough or uneven surfaces or hidden defects; no breakage in transit or from accident on building. In addition to all of these points in favor of our Steel Columns, they cost considerably less than Cast Iron, are nicely finished and ornamented and the carrying capacity is greater and more reliable. All intermediate, six inch face, Box Columns, are provided with two inch wood backing for securing of inside finish. Angle Columns for end walls, and Box Columns for partition walls, are provided with wrought iron stays at back, to permit anchoring to walls. Above we give a table of SAFE carrying loads, in tons, for Steel Columns as tested and calculated by Prof. Calvin M. Woodward.

SEND FOR DISCOUNTS.

No. 1155. Finial, 8 feet high, Price $20.00

No. 1156. Finial, 4 feet high, price $8.00.

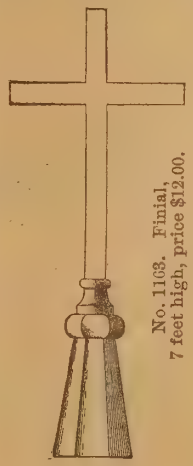
No. 1157. Finial, 6 feet high, price $11.00.

No. 1158. Finial, 7 feet high, price $12.00.

No. 1159. Finial, 5 feet high, price $10.00.

No. 1160. Finial, 4 feet high, price $8.00.

No. 1162. Finial, 4 feet high, price $8.00.



No. 1163. Finial, 7 feet high, price $12.00.

No. 1164. Finial, 5 feet high, price $15.00.

No. 1165. 80c.

No. 1161. Finial, 2 ft. high, price $5.00.

No. 1166. $1.00.

No. 1167. 85c.

No. 1168. $1.00.

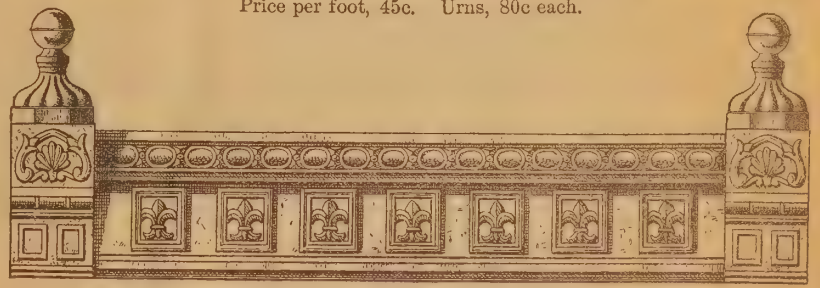
No. 1169. $1.70.

No. 1170. $1.60.

No. 1171. $1.50.

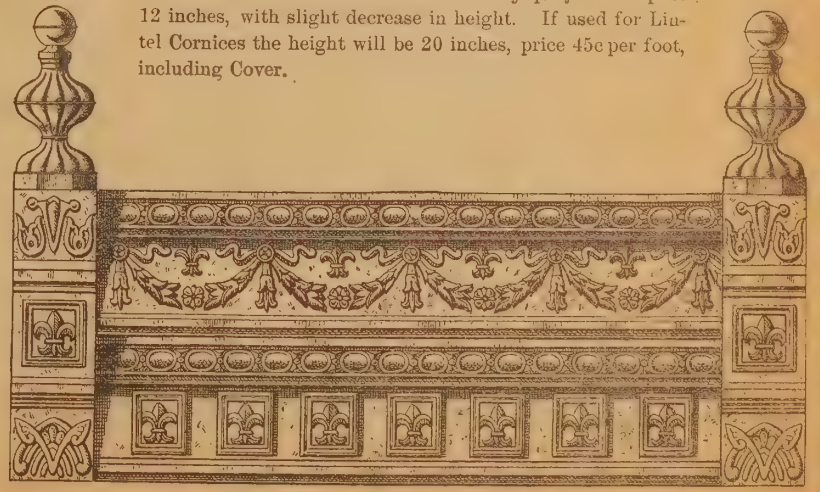
No. 1172. 90c.

No. 1173. Height, 24 inches; Projection, 6 inches.
Price per foot, 45c. Urns, 80c each.



No. 1174. Height, 24 inches; Projection, 6 inches,
Price per foot, 45c. Urns, 90c each.

The above Cornices can be made any projection up to 12 inches, with slight decrease in height. If used for Lintel Cornices the height will be 20 inches, price 45c per foot, including Cover.



No. 1175. Height, 42 inches; Projection, 15 inches.
Price per foot, 90c. Urns, $1.60 each.

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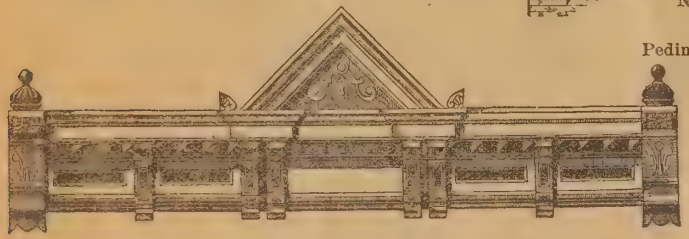
No. 1176. Height, 44 inches; Proj., 17 inches. Price per foot, 70c. Urns, each, $1.00.

No. 1177. Height, 30 inches; Proj., 16 inches. Price per foot. 55c. Urns, 80c each.

No. 1178. Height, 43 inches; Projection, 20 inches.
Price per foot, $1.20.
Urns, 80c each. Pediment, $6.00. Letters, 50c each.

No. 1179. Height, 36 inches; Proj,, 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.25.
Pediment, $12.00. Letters, 50c each. Urns, 80c each.

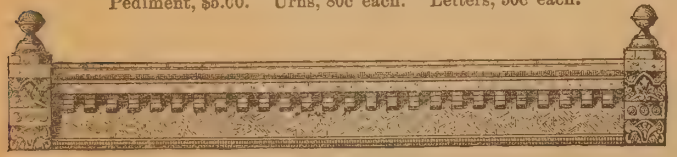
No. 1180. Height, 30 in.; Proj., 15 in.
Price per foot, 70c.
Urns, $1.50 each. Balustrade, 60c per foot.
Pediment, $13.00. Letters, 50c each.



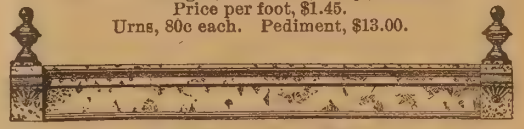
No. 1181. Height, 36 inches: Projection, 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.35.
Pediment, $5.00. Urns, 80c each. Letters, 50c each.

No. 1182. Height, 42 inches; Proj., 20 inches.
Price per foot, $1.45.
Urns, 80c each. Pediment, $13.00.

No. 1183. Height, 42 inches; Proj., 15 inches.
Price per foot, $1.40. Urns, 80c each.



No. 1184. Height, 26 inches; Proj., 12 inches.
Price per foot, 75c. Urns, 80c. each.



No. 1185. Height, 22 inches; Proj., 5 inches.
Price per foot, 60c. Urns, $1.50 each.

No. 1186. Height, 42 inches; Projection, 22 inches.
Price per foot, $1.20. Urns, $1.50 each.

No. 1187. Height, 28 inches; Projection, 12 inches. Price per foot, 80c. Urns, 80c each.

No. 1188. Height, 36 inches; Projection, 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.05. Urns, $1.50 each.

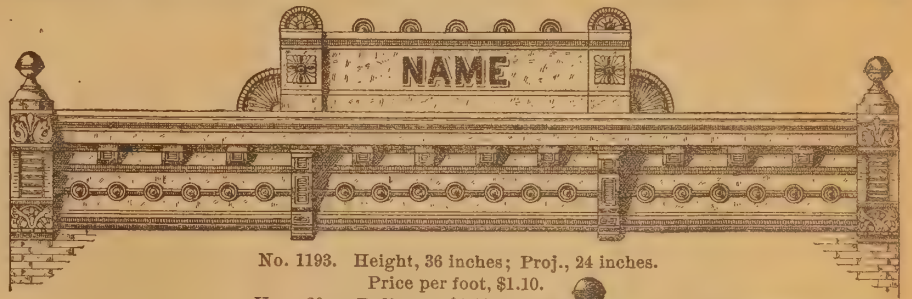
No. 1189. Height, 36 inches; Proj., 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.10. Urns, $1.70 each. Pediment, $6.00.

No. 1190. Height, 36 inches; Projection, 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.00.

No. 1192. Height, 36 inches; Proj., 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.00. Urns, $1.70 each. Pediment, $6.00. Letters, 50c each.

No. 1191. Height, 42 inches.
Proj., 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.35.

Pediment, $9.00.
Urns, each, $1.50.
Letters, 50c each.



No. 1193. Height, 36 inches; Proj., 24 inches.
Price per foot, $1.10.
Urns, 80c. Pediment, $6.00.
Letters, 50c each.

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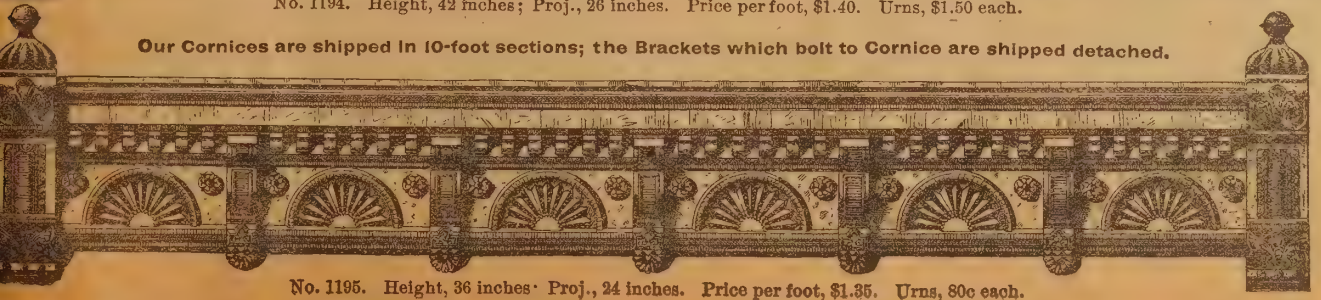
No. 1194. Height, 42 inches; Proj., 26 inches. Price per foot, $1.40. Urns, $1.50 each.

Our Cornices are shipped in 10-foot sections; the Brackets which bolt to Cornice are shipped detached.



No. 1195. Height, 36 inches· Proj., 24 inches. Price per foot, $1.35. Urns, 80c each.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

In ordering Cornices, always give total length from out to out. Cornices have no covering on top; they are to be covered with same material as roof. We furnish covering for Lintel Cornices, when ordered, at 15 cents per foot extra. Our Cornices are thoroughly fireproof. The brackets and modillions are bolted to the Cornice, and the mouldings are run through solid. Our Cornices are fully complete, including wood lookouts for joints every ten feet apart, and are so constructed that they can be put up by any mechanic without difficulty. The cost of putting up our Cornices, owing to their simple construction, is a mere trifle.

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Fire-Proof Cornices. Ornaments are pressed directly into the steel.

No. 1196. Height 36 inches; Projection 20 inches. Price per foot, 80c.
Pediment, $10.00. Urns, $1.50 each. Letters, 50c each.

No. 1197. Height 33 inches; Projection 14 inches. Price per foot, 65c.
Pediment, $6.00. Urns, $1.50 each. Letters, 50c each.

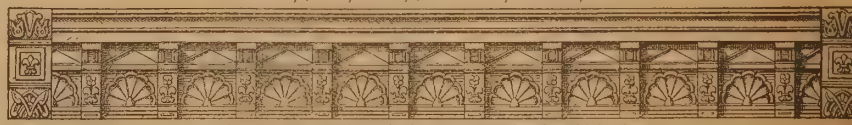
No. 1198. Height 30 inches; Projection 11 inches.
Price per foot, 55c.

No. 1199. Height 28 inches; Projection 9 inches.
Price per foot, 50c.

No. 1200. Height 24 inches, Projection 6 inches.
Price per foot, 40c.

No. 1201. Height 40 inches; Projection 19 inches. Price per foot, $1.10.
Pediment, $9.00. Urns, $1.50 each. Letters, 50c each.

1202. Height 34 inches; Projection 23 inches. Price per foot, $1.00.
Pediment, $6.00; Urns, $1.50 each; Letters, 50c each.

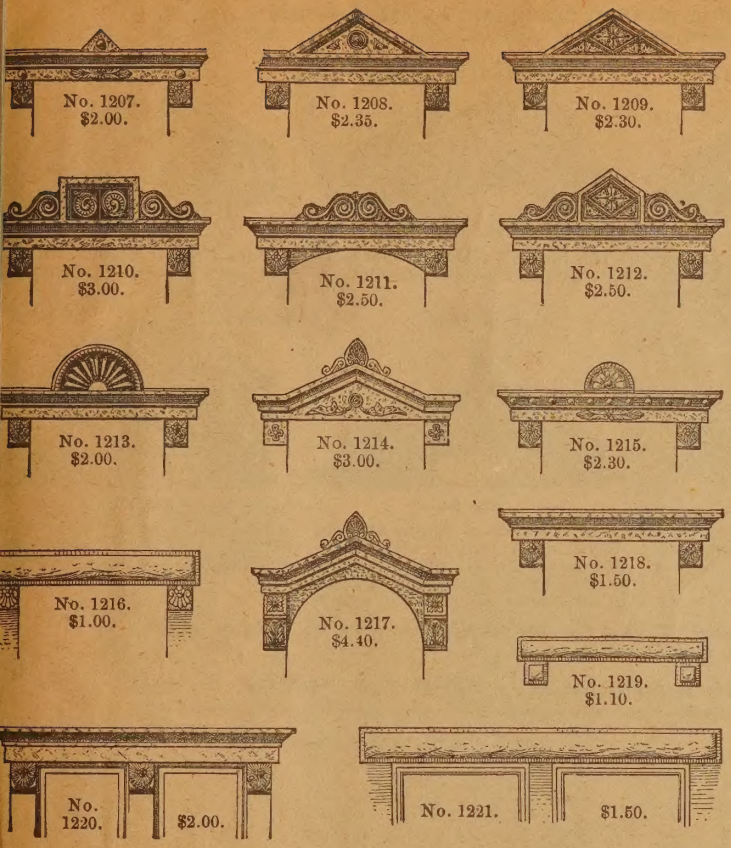


No. 1203. Height 32 inches; Projection 21 inches.
Price per foot, 75c.

No. 1204. Height 32 inches; Projection 12 inches.
Price per foot, 55c.

No. 1205. Height 28 inches; Projection 10 inches.
Price per foot, 45c.

No. 1206. Height 24 inches; Projection 7 inches.
Price per foot, 35c.



The above prices for window and door caps are for openings from 30 to 40 inches in width between brick work. Other sizes will be charged extra. The square head window and door caps illustrated above can be changed to segment head caps at an expense of 75 cents additional each.

Directions for Ordering Window and Door Caps.

Orders should specify if caps are wanted for square, segment, or circular head openings. For segment or circular head openings give radius. Always state width of opening between brick work in inches, and give the distance that the frame is recessed from face of wall. State if caps are to be built in brick work, or put on building already erected, as a difference in construction of cap is necessary.

ROCK FACE STONE AND BRICK SIDING.

Made of Sheet Steel, Painted or Galvanized.

Perfectly imitates Rock Face Stone and Brick and is the most attractive Metal Siding ever offered to the trade. It is easily and quickly applied by any good mechanic, without using special tools, directly to studding or over sheathing; lays perfectly smooth and where an ELEGANT and ARTISTIC appearance is wanted it is rapidly taking the place of Corrugated Iron and other styles of Metal Siding and proving entirely satisfactory. It is suitable for siding purposes on Dwellings, School Houses, Business Blocks, Court Houses, Auditoriums, etc., costing no more than the best wood siding and about one-fifth that of brick. In point of appearance, durability, cheapness, and as a protection against fire, we claim it has no equal. We stamp our siding, using the best soft steel, thereby obtaining clear and sharp impressions, both sides painted but not striped.

Always lay with concave or hollow part of mortar line on outside.

PRICES UPON APPLICATION.

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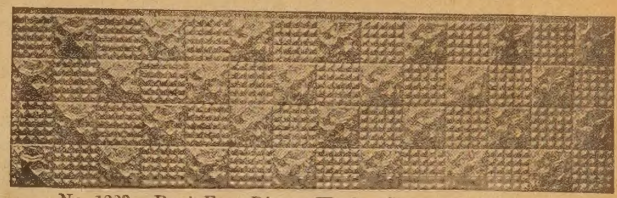
No. 1222. Rock Face Stone Siding. Sheets 30x120 inches. Galvanized Sheet Steel or Black Iron painted. Write for price per square. State amount required.



No. 1223. Rock Face Diaper Work. Sheets 30x120 inches. Galvanized Sheet Steel or Black Iron painted. Write for price per square. State amount required.

No. 1224. Rock Face Steel Brick Siding. Sheets 30x120 inches. Galvanized Sheet Steel or Black Iron painted. Write for price per square. State amount required.

No. 1225. Plain Steel Brick Siding. Sheets 30x120 inches. Galvanized Sheet Steel or Black Iron painted. Write for price per square. State amount required.

No. 1226. Corrugated Iron. In all Stock Sizes. Write for price per square. State amount required.

GALVANIZED IRON SKYLIGHTS, FIRE, DUST & WATER PROOF

We manufacture Skylights of all sizes to order, but carry the following sizes in stock and can fill all orders promptly.
SEND FOR DISCOUNTS. **Other sizes made to order at 10 per cent. additional cost.** **SEND FOR DISCOUNTS**

PRICE LIST OF SKY LIGHTS.

Size from out to out of Curb.	Single Pitch. Fig. 22.	Double Pitch. Fig. 23.	Hipped Fig. 24.	Hipped Turret. Fig. 25.	¼-Inch Rough Glass.
2x 4	4.70	5.90			Glass cut to sizes and packed separately.
3x 4	6.50	7.20	10.00	30.00	
4x 4	7.90	8.50	11.00	33.00	
4x 6	9.60	11.00	14.00	40.00	
4x 8	12 00	13.50	16.00	50.00	
5x 8	15.40	18.50	27.50	66.00	
6x 6	15.50	17.50	24.00	63.00	
6x 8	17.50	22.50	31.00	74.00	
6x10	21.60	26.50	34.00	84.00	
8x10	32.50	34.00	43.00	96.00	
8x12	38.00	43.00	50.00	110.00	

ROUND VENTILATORS.	EACH.	DOWN SPOUTS.	PER FT.
10-in. diam.	$3 00	2-inch	8 cts.
12-in. diam.	6 00	3-inch	10 cts.
14-in. diam.	7 00	4-inch	14 cts.
Louvre, 10x14..	1 80	5-inch	17 cts.
		6-inch	20 cts.

SINGLE PITCH.

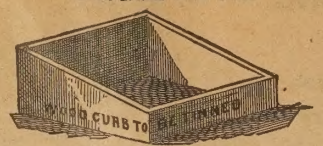


Fig. A.

This illustrates Wood Curb for Single Pitch Skylight, and tinned as stated above.

DOUBLE PITCH.

Fig. B.

This illustrates Wood Curb for Double Pitch Skylight, which is tinned over before receiving Skylight.

DOUBLE PITCH.

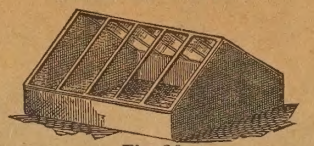


Fig. 20.

This illustrates Double Pitch Skylight without Louver Ventilators.

HIPPED.

Fig. 21.

This illustrates a Hipped Skylig with Louver Ventilators, which a $1.80 each extra.

SINGLE PITCH.

Fig. 22.

This illustrates a Single Pitch Skylight; it is sometimes hinged and used as a scuttle. The bars run the short way of opening.

DOUBLE PITCH.

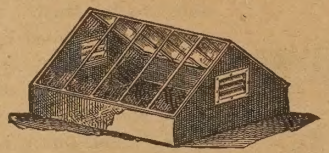


Fig. 23.

This illustrates a Double Pitch Skylight with movable Louver Ventilators at each end, which are $1.80 each extra.

HIPPED.

Fig. 24.

This illustrates a Hipped Skylight with Round Ventilator, which is extra; the wood curb is similar to Fig. A but level on top; care should be taken to construct same perfectly square.

HIPPED TURRE

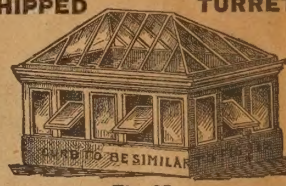


Fig. 25.

This illustrates a Hipped Tur Skylight with Self-Locking Appa atus which is controlled from belo

The above prices include ¼-inch Rough Glass for all Skylights, cut to proper sizes. Glass is packed separately.

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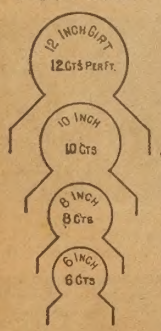
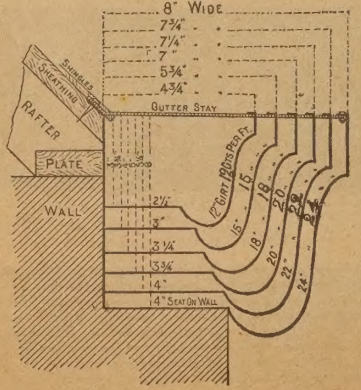
RIDGE ROLL



O.G. WALL GUTTER



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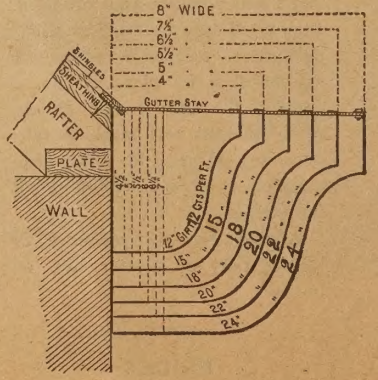
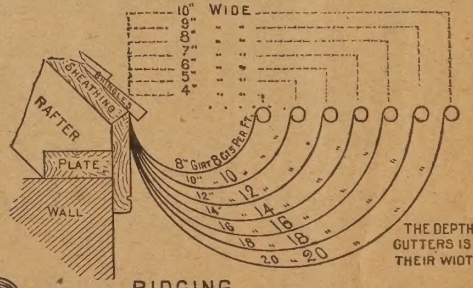


HALF ROUND HANGING GUTTER



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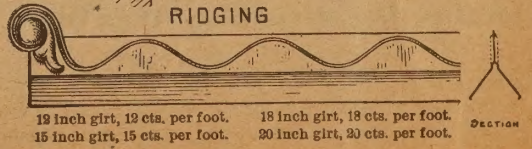

12 inch girt, 12 cts. per foot. 18 inch girt, 18 cts. per foot.
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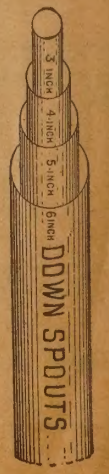


Gutters and Ridge Rolls are made in 10 feet lengths. The prices and sizes are marked in the illustrations above. Down Spouts are made in 10 feet lengths, Plain Round and Square, or Corrugated.

MESKER AND BROTHER
HAND POWER
FREIGHT ELEVATORS.

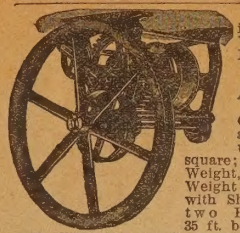
No. 1. CAPACITY 800 LBS.

Price $170.00. F. O. B. St. Louis, Mo.
Extra for each extra foot rise of Car, 60c.

Price includes Winding Machine with Automatic Clutch; Car, any size up to 4 ft. square; Counter-Weight, Counter-Weight Sheave, with Shaft and two Bearings; 35 ft. best half-inch Wire Cable; 70 ft. Manilla Hand-Rope, 1 in. diam.; 60 ft. Hardwood Guides; two Wire-Rope Clamps; also Safety Attachment on Car.

No. 3. CAPACITY 1,000 LBS.

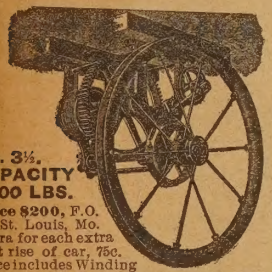
Price $180.00. F. O. B. St. Louis, Mo.
Extra for each extra foot rise of Car, 60c.



Price includes Winding Machine with Brake Arrangement; Car No. 12 any size up to 4 ft. square; Counter-Weight, Counter-Weight Sheave with Shaft and two Bearings; 35 ft. best half-inch Wire Cable; 70 ft. Manilla Hand-Rope, 1 in. diam.; 60 ft. Hardwood Guides; two Wire-Rope Clamps; 70 ft. ⅜ in. Brake Line with two Sheaves; also Safety Attachment on Car.

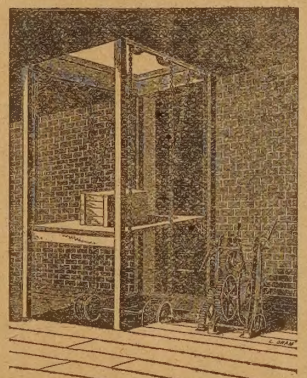
Instead of the Automatic Clutch used on No. 1, our Elevators Nos. 3, 3½, 4, and 5 are provided with an Improved Brake operated by a ⅜ in. line running from top to bottom of Hatchway over two Sheaves. By pulling one of these Ropes the Brake is brought into action for lowering the load, and a stronger pull on the same Rope locks Brake and holds Car and full load perfectly solid. A moderate pull on the other Line releases the Brake and holds same open, so there is no friction on any of its parts.

The Brake is made adjustable so that all wear can be taken up.



No. 3½. CAPACITY 1,500 LBS.

Price $200, F.O. B., St. Louis, Mo.
Extra for each extra foot rise of car, 75c.
Price includes Winding Machine with Brake Arrangement. Car No. 12, any size up to 5 ft. square; Counter-Weight, Counter-Weight Sheave with Shaft and two Bearings; 35 ft. best Wire Cable, ½-in. diameter; 70 ft. Manilla Hand Rope, 1-in. diameter; 60 ft. Hardwood Guides; two Wire Rope Clamps; 70 ft. ⅜-in. Brake Line with two Sheaves; also Safety Attachment on Car.



No. 12. CAR WITH SAFETY ATTACHMENT.

This illustration shows style of Side Post Car used on all sizes of our Hand Elevators for freight service except No. 11. They are built of well-seasoned hardwood, strongly braced with bolts through timbers, either finished in natural wood or nicely painted. Usually made 8 ft. 3 in. high under beams. Can be built any size or shape to suit.

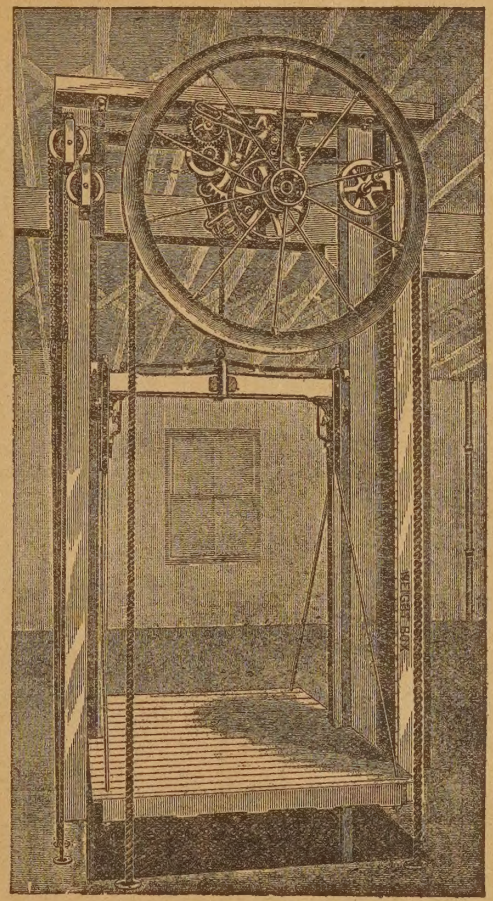
No. 14. IMPROVED FLOOR AND SIDEWALK HOIST.

Prices upon Application.

We furnish the entire outfit ready to set up, including Double Geared Winding Machine with Roller Bearings, Automatic Brake, two Cranks, Long Shaft with Winding Drums, four Steel Corner Posts, Wrought Iron Frame at top with six Sheaves, Cable Chains as required. We also furnish the same (if preferred) with two heavy Iron Posts instead of four at corners, as shown, with best Swedes Iron Hoisting Cables instead of Iron Chains.

No. 4. Capacity 2,000 lbs.
Price, $230.00 F. O. B. St. Louis, Mo.

Extra for each extra foot rise of Car, 75c.



Price includes Winding Machine with Brake Arrangement; Car No. 12, any size up to 6 ft. square; Counter-Weight; Counter-Weight Sheave, with Shaft and two Boxes; 35 feet best ⅝-in. Wire Cable; 70 feet Manilla Hand-Rope, 1-in. diameter; 60 feet Hardwood Guides; 70 feet ⅜-in. Brake Line, with Sheaves; two Wire Rope Clamps; also Safety Attachment on Car.

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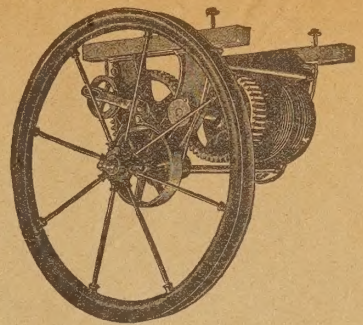
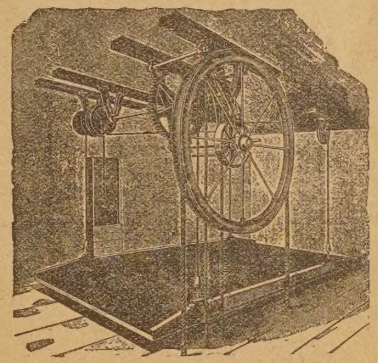
No. 5. CAPACITY 2,500 LBS.

Price $297.00. F. O. B. St. Louis, Mo.
Extra for each extra foot rise of Car, $1.00.



Price includes Winding Machine with Brake Arrangement, all extra heavy and double-geared. Car No. 12, any size up to 6 ft. square; Counter-Weight, two Counter-Weight Sheaves, two Shafts, two Bearings; two 9-16 inch Wire Cables, 35 ft. each; 70 ft. Manilla Hand Rope, 1¼ in. diam.; 60 ft. Hardwood Guides, bored and counter-sunk; 70 ft. Brake Line and two Sheaves; also Safety Attachment on Car.

This machine has very heavy iron frame, complete, ready to be bolted to overhead timbers, and needs no other frame work. It is furnished with Steel Shaft of large size, running in Steel Roller Bearings. Drums spirally grooved to prevent cables from chafing. Double geared with pinions housed to points of teeth to give increased strength.



No. 11. Carriage or Wagon Elevator.

Prices on Application.

This cut shows our new Iron Frame Carriage Elevator erected ready for use. No posts or frame work are needed in its erection, as the frame bearings, sheaves and brackets are bolted to ceiling timbers, leaving all the space around hatchway clear. Two simple guide posts are used at back or on end of platform, running from lowest floor to top floor. Five fine wire cables are used, one for each corner of platform and one for the counter-weight. The winding drums are spirally grooved to prevent cable from wearing.

No. 13. CAPACITY 500 L

Price $130.00. F. O.

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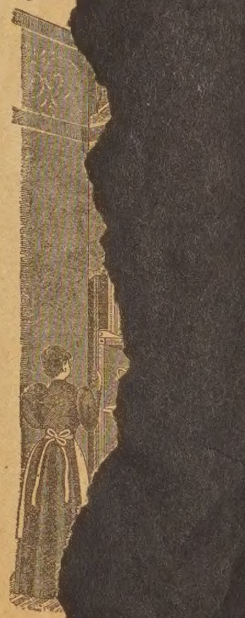

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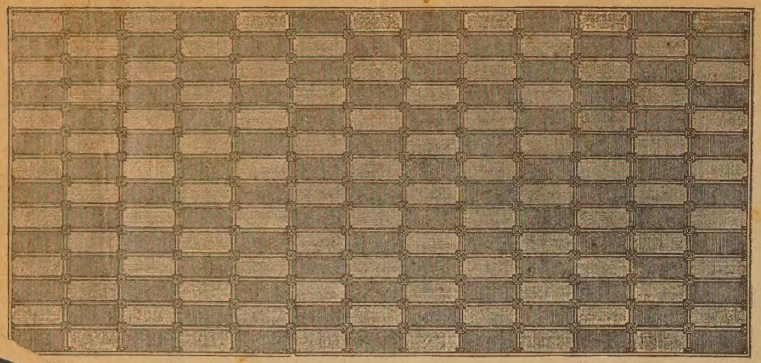

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No. 1227. Price per square, $8.60, F. O. B. cars St. Louis.

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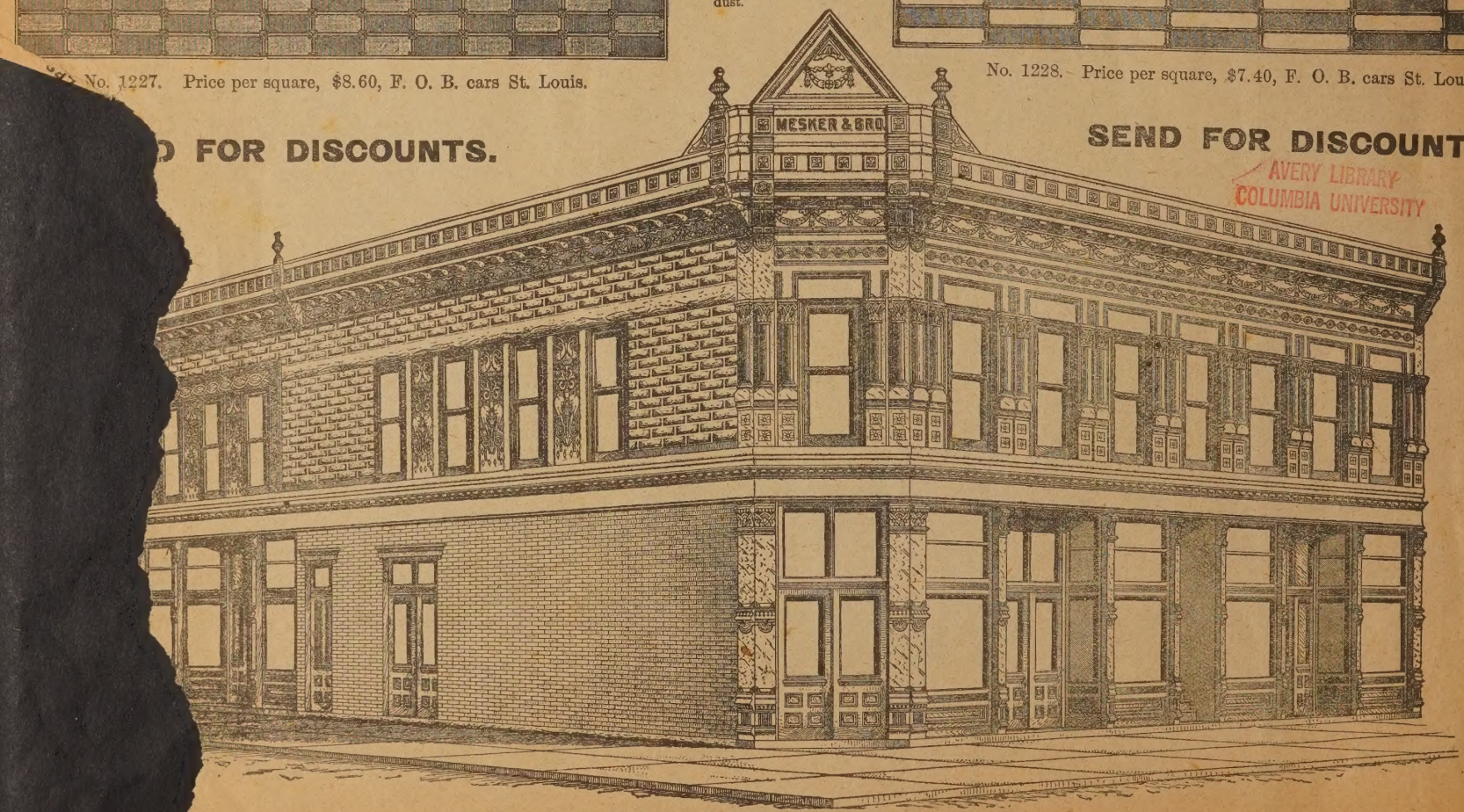

No. 1229. This design illustrates a 50-foot Front with Octagon Cut-off Corner, also showing treatment of Side.